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CHICAGO.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Canada's advices have a more peaceful look. The proposition for an European Congress, wherein all matters of difference which so lately threatened war, can be discussed and settled, has been accepted by both France and Austria, and a speedy and satisfactory solution of the war question, can, it is thought, be confidently looked for.

DR. McMULLEN'S LETTER.

We omit anything in the way of reprehension of Dr. McMullen's fling at the management of the various charitable institutions of this city, for the purpose of urging him on in the good work in which he is engaged, and for the purpose, also, of bespeaking for him the co-operation of those Protestant citizens of Chicago who hear every call of the distressed for aid. The Doctor's explanation of his design is printed in another column, and we invite for it the attention which the subject matter merits.

WISCONSIN ELECTION.

As the returns come in, the certainty that the Republicans have achieved a splendid victory, grows more and more clearly apparent. The majority for Payne, in spite of all the discouraging circumstances under which he commenced the canvass, cannot be less than 10,000 votes. Had any Republican paper in the State done its whole duty; had not matters purely personal to Sherman M. Booth occupied a prominent place in the discussions of the questions at issue, and had all other irrelevant and immaterial questions been kept out of sight, the victory would have been overwhelming.—But we are content, as it is. Well done Wisconsin!

THE GROWING WHEAT CROP.

The New York *Herald* collects accounts of the growing wheat crop, from the leading papers of all the great wheat producing States, all of which affirm that the prospect for a large yield was never better. The *Herald* says that "the crop has so far advanced, and the rains throughout the country have been so abundant, that we can have little reason to fear that either a general drought or insects can henceforth destroy the present general prospect of a harvest greatly exceeding that of last year. Upon this good and glorious promise we congratulate the American people, producers and consumers, and the world at large. An abundant wheat harvest will enable our producers, especially of the great West, to clear themselves of the pressure of the financial embarrassments of the late revulsion; and to our consumers an abundance of bread is never a very distressing inconvenience."

Chicago Alton and St. Louis Railroad.

A correspondent at Bloomington charges us with doing injustice to Gov. Matteson in imputing the delay in making terms with the bondholders to a disagreement about his own claim. Our correspondent assures us that the delay was occasioned by the determination on the part of Gov. Matteson not to give up the road until the bondholders agree to pay off all its Western indebtedness; and that he has at last accepted a proposition upon this basis, his own claims to be met after those of the employees shall have been paid.

For Pike's Peak.

Fifty "Chicago boys" left our city for Pike's Peak on Wednesday evening, by the Chicago and Island Railroad and the Council Bluffs route.

Sixty took the same train the same evening for the same destination.

A company left Tiskilwa, in Bureau county, the day previous for the land of gold. We hope they will all be successful.

Illinois Lands.

The last of Mr. Caird's interesting series of letters on Illinois Lands will be found on the third page of this paper.

Iowa State Convention.

The Republican State Central Committee of Iowa, have called a State Convention for the nomination of candidates for State officers, at Des Moines, on the 22d of June.

Reported Arrangement with Paraguay.

[From the N. Y. Tribune, 7th.]

A British vessel from Pernambuco at this port brings advices from Montevideo to the 26th of February. The latest dates from the River La Plata hitherto received were to the 31st of January. This vessel brings a report of the settlement of the Paraguay business, which is probable enough; but we have no details whatever as to the terms agreed upon, and even the fact of an actual arrangement does not seem so clear. The only document on the subject is a report by Gen. Urquiza, President of the Argentine Confederation, dated February 5th, and giving an account of his visit to Asuncion, whither, at the last accounts, he had gone, and of the result of his intervention as the mutual friend of both Lopez and the United States. But this, like so many other Spanish-American documents, though it contains words enough, is not quite so full, definite and distinct as might be desired in the information which it imparts. It appears that Urquiza reached Asuncion on the 16th (we suppose) of January, and found the Republic of Paraguay decidedly resolved upon "an heroic resistance," for which a considerable concentration of military means had been made. This messenger of peace at once applied himself to remove the apprehension and alarm with which the mind of Lopez had been filled by "sinister declamations on the part of some portions of the press"—whether the press of the United States or some other does not appear—and to inspire him with that confidence in the honorable intentions of the Government of the United States which Urquiza's own interference with it as President of the Argentine Confederation had led him to entertain, at the same time giving assurances of bringing about an arrangement for negotiations on conciliatory terms.

It would seem that, subsequently, President Urquiza paid a visit to Commissioner Bowlin, and, along with the Plenipotentiary of Brazil, offered the mediation of Brazil and the Argentine Confederation, though the place where and the time when, are not stated. Mr. Bowlin was found very well disposed toward a pacific arrangement, but declared that his instructions would not allow him to accept the mediation proposed. Yet, as a proof of his conciliatory spirit, and as a mark of special consideration for President Urquiza, he agreed to accept his personal good offices and to open preparatory confidential conferences to arrange the terms of a settlement. The president refers to certain papers annexed, giving an account of these conferences; but as these papers are not published, it does not appear by whom they were attended, or whether Paraguay was represented or not. The President speaks of himself as having assisted in the last conference, "in which the question was decided," but this question would seem to have been not the terms of a final arrangement, but merely the basis upon which the negotiation was to proceed. This, it would appear, is what Urquiza must be understood to mean when he announces himself as having witnessed "the settlement of a satisfactory and honorable basis between the President of Paraguay and the Commissioner of the United States." Yet, in speaking immediately after of those bases, as having re-established, on the best footing, kind and fraternal relations between these American nations," he certainly seems to ascribe to the arrangement a definitive character. At all events, if the matter is not finally arranged, President Urquiza, who has the best opportunity to know, seems to regard it as substantially completed. Our experience, however, in Spanish-American negotiation—the unsatisfied treaty with Paraguay itself, the neglect to ratify which on the part of Lopez, is one of our grounds of complaint against him, not to mention the case of the famous Cass-Yrissarri treaty, with Nicaragua—suffices to show that in this sort of business it does not do to count our chickens before they are actually hatched.

Important Decision.

The N. Y. *Herald* of the 7th inst., says:

The Court of Appeals yesterday rendered a decision in the case of the old police force. There were three written opinions. Judges Gray and Strong submitted opinions in favor of the old police, declaring their discharge by the Metropolitan Commissioners illegal and void, and Judges Comstock, Selden and Allen concurred in this opinion. Judge Johnson delivered the dissenting opinion, in which Judges Denio and Grover concurred. The decision in effect restores the old police to their places in the force, and also gives them their back pay, amounting in the aggregate to upwards of half a million of dollars. An effort will be made in the Legislature to have the necessary amount placed in the city tax levy, but our correspondent at Albany states as a rumor that the Republican majority of both houses have agreed in caucus to oppose the introduction of the appropriation.

A Box containing a human body was found at the depot at Albany four days ago, and suspicions are entertained they are the remains of Mrs. Brennan, wife of Capt. Brennan of the army, who has been missing since July last from Staten Island.

Connecticut Election.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 6, 1859.

The vote for Governor is very nearly complete. Our corrected returns are as follows:

Counties.	1859. Rep. Buckingham.	Dem. Pratt.
Hartford	7,614	7,746
New Haven	7,369	7,659
Tolland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middlesex	[illegible]	[illegible]
New London	[illegible]	[illegible]
Windham	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fairfield	[illegible]	[illegible]
Litchfield	4,549	4,208
Total	37,630	35,730

The returns from all the towns but Salem and Ledyard, which last year gave 54 Democratic majority, elect Gov. Buckingham by 2,008 maj.

[NOTE.—The vote of each party will be considerably enlarged by the admission of full returns for town majorities.]

VOTE FOR CONGRESS.

First District—(complete)—Loomis elected by 65 maj. Loomis, 9,665; Hyde, 9,600; Clark, 201.

Second District—(complete)—Woodruff elected by 330 maj. Woodruff, 9,697; Arnold, 9,367.

Third District—Two towns wanting—nearly balanced. Burnham, 7,294; Hyde, 6,592; Burnham ahead, 702.

Fourth District.—Canaan to hear from—will give Bishop 50. Ferry, 9,977; Bishop, 9,474. Mr. Ferry's majority is between 400 and 500.

—The Hartford District was saved by the voters of German birth in New Britain, who voted for Mr. Loomis simply because the Republican party are in favor of free allotments of the public lands to actual settlers, while they voted the Democratic State and Legislative tickets. Thus, Pratt had 74 majority in New Britain, while Loomis had 2 majority. That vote may determine the organization of the next House.

From Washington.

[Special Dispatch to the New York Times.]

WASHINGTON, April 6.

The sensation paragraphs sent from this city about the new Central American policy are all nonsense. No notice has been given to the Diplomatic Corps, as stated in a dispatch; but Gen. Jerez has been informally notified of dispatches which have been forwarded to Gen. Lamar, instructing him to demand satisfaction of Nicaragua, should the reports relative to the seizure of the Transit Company's steamers prove to be correct. He is also instructed to demand the ratification or rejection of the Cass-Yrissari treaty without further delay. This is the whole of the new policy.

The Administration has positive knowledge of the fact that the Ousely Treaty has been ratified. Lord Napier has received information of the fact, and a copy of the treaty is here, as I before telegraphed to you. General Jerez has it. The Ousely alteration from this treaty, as published in the *Times*, is in the twentieth article, in which it is agreed that the consent of Nicaragua shall be asked for the landing of troops by England, unless the emergency be too sudden to permit it. Our Government refuses to ask consent under any circumstances. Such is the difference between the treaties, and such the issue with our government. The clause stipulating that the United States shall enforce the neutrality laws, has been arranged, and the remaining issue is the difference between tweedledum and tweedledee. Mr. Lamar has not been instructed to come home under any state of circumstances. Q.

[Special Dispatch to the N. Y. Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, April 6, 1859.

The principal difficulty in concluding the transfer of *The Union* has been the fear of the President that Congress might order an investigation which would show that he had pledged certain patronage as a consideration. A new Democratic paper is contemplated for a keen opposition.

Mr. Bright has announced his purpose of vengeance against the Administration for the removal of his brother from the Special Agency in the Post Office Department. As Mr. Buchanan dreads his hostility in the Senate, he will probably order a restoration. Mr. Holt has been visited with a storm of Democratic indignation for displacing seventeen agents, whose only pretence of duty was political. He has resisted so far, but has to encounter the President's weakness in yielding to outside clamor.

The worst pressure on the Post Office will be felt on the first of July, when the audited accounts of the last quarter are payable; but if the spirit exhibited so far be continued, no serious difficulty is apprehended.

The Administration is now circulating the impression that Mr. Manning, the British Consul in Nicaragua, has manipulated Sir Gore Ouseley into an abandonment of the policy agreed upon here, and yet the President insists at the same time that the complications are yet to be adjusted on the basis of the interpretation of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty. The inconsistency is not explained.

The Consul at San Juan writes distinctly that the seizure of the American steamers was occasioned by panic, and not by design, which was proved by their prompt restoration. Hence, the bellicose dispatches to Gen. Lamar are harmless, and mostly intended for Congress next winter, as an improbable contingency is contemplated, which the investigation must dissipate.

The Western Produce Trade...A Matter for the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad.

LENA, Stephenson Co., April 1859.

Editors Press and Tribune:

It will not be improper to call the attention of those interested to a fact that operates much against Chicago and her trade so far as this part of the country is concerned. Before the completion of the road that connects Monroe with Milwaukee, all the trade of the western part of this county and the adjoining parts of Joe Daviess and Carrol counties used to come to Warren, Nora and this place. Indeed our village, at one time, had quite a trade from near the Mississippi and from the southern part of Wisconsin adjoining this county. Since last harvest, however, large quantities of wheat have been driven past our doors from Jo. Daviess County and this neighborhood to Monroe, and has found a market in Milwaukee, whilst that from the neighborhood of the Mississippi has been sold in Savannah for the St. Louis market. All this trade, without doubt, legitimately belongs to Chicago; but while wheat can reach lake Michigan from Monroe at ten cents per bushel, it will go there in preference to paying 14½@15c per bushel from this and other places. I have no hesitation in saying that one-half of the wheat from the section before mentioned has been driven from Chicago by a high railroad tariff. Another thing to be considered is, that people who sell grain at Monroe or Savannah will buy more or less goods there, and country merchants who generally buy more or less grain, hides, butter, &c., will buy goods where they sell their produce. Thus I have no doubt much trade is thrown into the hands of Milwaukee and St. Louis jobbers that by right belongs to Chicago. S.

The Magdalene Asylum...Letter from Dr. McMullen.

Editors Press and Tribune:

I noticed in your number of Thursday last, a communication regarding the Magdalen Asylum, now in operation, and whose permanence we are desirous to secure. The substance of the correspondent's remarks is reasonable, and I hope to offer a satisfactory explanation. His allusions to the former administration of our property and the title on which it is held, I must consider as founded on a want of correct information, and being impertinent to the present case, pass them over with that silence which they merit. The gentleman considers it an objection to our scheme that the property be at the disposal of our Bishop; and truly if such were likely to be the fact, the objection might be well-founded for many of our subscribers. But even were the property held in the Bishop's name, according to the duties of his office, he would only be its administrator, could not dispose of it at pleasure, and would be obliged to convert it to that use for which it was intended by the donor. However, I wish it to be distinctly understood, that it never was the intention of our Rt. Rev. Bishop, or of those who had to do with the undertaking, that the property be vested in the Bishop of the Diocese, or to have the instruction under his sole control.

I thought our intention was sufficiently intimated when I spoke, in the circular, of the Bishop giving a suitable site for a building, and offering a donation towards its erection. I am confident that the Bishop is but too eager to be relieved from the responsibility and trouble pertaining to the Administration of this and similar institutions, by having them given in charge to competent bodies of our citizens, duly chartered by the State. The Asylum then is to be under the control of a board of guardians composed of citizens of different denominations, legally organized and incorporated. It shall be open to every subject, whatever be her religious sentiments, or should they be none, provided she be disposed to mend her life. A perfect freedom of religious instruction in accordance with individual views must be secured—a principle of religious liberty which should be preserved inviolable in all such public institutions, but which has been sacrificed in most of the *otherwise* benevolent establishments of this city. Our object is to raise an asylum for these unfortunate individuals, similar to those founded in most of the large cities of Europe and this country, and working with triumphant success under the care and direction of the ladies of our religious communities, who, for many reasons, as experience has proved, are peculiarly adapted to the task.

The Sisters of Mercy, whose occupations were already sufficiently extensive and onerous, kindly consented to take the establishment for the present; but arrangements have already been made to procure a branch of the Society of "Ladies of the Good Shepherd," whose community has for its sole object the management of such asylums. The encouragement that the undertaking has received excludes all doubts regarding its success. The only question is, why should it not be established so as to meet both present and future exigencies? Why should not the citizens in general make not some but an adequate provision for this most pitiable class, and secure to the public a great and lasting benefit? J. McMULLEN, D. D.

THE JUDICIAL ELECTION—Official.

Wards.	Judges Rep.	Judges Dem.	Clerks Rep.	Clerks Dem.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

There were 65 scattering votes for judges and 6 for clerks.

The Peoria *Transcript* classifies the Supervisors recently elected in that county as follows: Republicans 10, Buchanan 5, Douglas 5.

John C. Stewart, Esq., was elected Mayor of Galesburg on Monday last by six majority.

THE CITY

HO FOR PIKE'S PEAK.—About five hundred mules were landed in this city a day or two since from Pittsburg.

There surely is no self-forgetfulness in the following excellent remark of our neighbors of the *Journal*: "There are some fools beside those outside of the *Minnesotian's* office."

SPIRITUALISM.—John E. Cone, a well-known member of the Chicago bar, will deliver an address on Spiritualism, on Sunday afternoon at 2½ P. M., at Mechanic's Institute Hall.

The dog "piseners" are about, and all who have canines they value, should see that the same are duly muzzled. "Tray, Blanche, and Sweetheart," look out for "dog-buttons," lest in an evil hour you cannot be unbuttoned.

CHANGE OF TIME.—By reference to an advertisement in this paper, it will be seen that trains on the Galena Road will be governed by a new time-table which went into effect yesterday at noon.

HENRY WARD BEECHER will deliver a lecture at Metropolitan Hall, on Thursday evening, April 14th. The receipts of the lecture will be given to aid the Society of Dr. Edward Beecher at Galesburg, to rebuild their church, which was blown down last season.

RECORDER'S COURT.—In the Recorder's Court yesterday, the day was chiefly passed in the arrangement of cases and arraignment of prisoners. Nine persons indicted by the Grand Jury were brought into Court to plead and had counsel assigned them.

HOUSE DECORATION.—Look to it that the attractions presented in the spring stock of wall papers, &c., just opened by Faxon, (see advertisement,) are not passed by. It is the largest and most complete ever brought west of New York. So say good judges.

SUDDEN DEATH AND INQUEST.—A young man named Haub employed at a jeweller's on South Clark street, was taken suddenly ill and died on Thursday morning. There were some circumstances about the case that have caused the Coroner to decide on holding an inquest and post mortem at 10 A. M. to-day.

SONS OF MALTA.—At a meeting of Palestine Lodge, of the order of the Sons of Malta, held on the evening of the 7th inst., the following officers were elected:

Grand Commander—H. Dwight Laflin.
Vice-Grand Commander—Amos M. Hyde.
Grand Chancellor—J. G. Day.
Grand Conductor—J. H. Kelley.
Treasurer—A. M. Miller.
Secretary—L. Laflin.

CHICAGO ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES will hold a special meeting at the lecture room of Sloan's Commercial College, on this (Saturday) evening, at 7½ o'clock, on which occasion Mons. Eugene A. Groux, of Hamburg, subject of a remarkable congenital fissure of the sternum, will be introduced, affording an opportunity of witnessing the phenomena of the heart's actions. The profession, students of medicine, and scientific men generally are invited to be present.

ANOTHER MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.—We learn that Mr. Samuel Alschuler the successful Daguerreotype and Photographic artist, late of the firm of Alschuler & Florence, 142 Lake street, has leased the entire third story of the beautiful marble block northwest corner of Clark and Madison street, over the drug store of R. R. Ball & Co., which he intends fitting up in a magnificent style as a first-class Daguerreotype, Ambrotype, Photographic and Portrait Gallery, to be opened to the public on the first of May. Among the novelties of this new establishment is the fact that the whole Gallery is to be brilliantly illuminated and thrown open two evenings of each week for visitors. We congratulate our citizens on this movement of Mr. Alschuler to cater to their tastes and love of the fine arts, and hope that he will not be unrewarded in his efforts to please them.

FURNACES AND VENTILATION.—*Eds. Press and Tribune:*—In the communication of Messrs. R. T. Crane & Bro., of yesterday, they say: "With air furnaces, the air is generally heated in basements from iron surfaces, at a temperature of about 1,000 degrees, more or less." This may be the case in the common furnaces without ventilation, but in "Sawyer's Ventilating Furnace," the current of fresh air from out doors is very much adulterated by constantly pumping from the rooms the vitiated air and impure gases. By this means the air is not allowed to remain in contact with the heating surface, but passes rapidly by it, and an abundant supply of moderately heated air is thus secured. This also prevents the radiating surface from becoming as highly heated as in hot air furnaces heretofore used. Thus, by our furnaces, a constant circulation of air is kept up in the apartments by withdrawing, at or near the floor, all the impure and colder air, and supplying its place by fresh air moderately heated. Is there any such change of air in rooms heated by theirs? We say again that it is impossible to ventilate effectually a room heated by steam, unless the draft in the floor is produced by a separate fire or by introducing steam pipes therein, all of which increases the expense. We produce the same thing by our fire, and without any waste of heat.

At the close of their communication your correspondents ask, "Is it not true that it (meaning Lester & Co.'s furnaces at the High Schools) has failed to give perfect satisfaction, and that it has been proposed to take them out and put steam in their places." Neither the former nor the latter part of this statement is true. Not only has it never been proposed to take out the furnace and replace it by steam, but it has performed all it was expected to do to the full and entire satisfaction of all concerned, for the truth of which statement we refer to Wm. H. Wells, Supt. Public Schools, James Ward, Chairman of the Building Committee of the Board of Education, and to C. N. Dupee, Principal of the High School. Messrs. Crane & Bro. state with truth that we are entire strangers to them, and as they in all probability are equally well acquainted with our furnace, we shall be glad to receive a visit from them (or any one else who feels an interest in the matter), when we will be pleased to explain to them the construction and merits of our furnace.

As to the communication of Messrs. Jewett & Butler, we did not mean to impute any blame to them, as regards the setting of their furnaces, but stated that it was an imperfection in the setting, and for which we are solely responsible; still we did not know that the wooden box was so near to the iron bottom of the furnace, it being surrounded brick work and out of sight.

F. LESTER & Co.,
April 8, 1859. 51 and 53 Lasalle street.

HYDE PARK—ITS SEMINARY AND ITSELF.—The progress made by Hyde Park towards becoming what the convenience and luxury of our citizens demand has been rapid, and the present summer sees it completed. Now five trains a day, covering the period from early morning to a late concert and lecture hour, connect it with the heart of our business, at the low fare of *seven and a half cents* for commutation tickets, omnibus fare, and more than omnibus facilities, with the advantages of scenery, pure air, fine groves, and such rural homes as Hyde Park will and already does know. Already the residences of Dr. Newkirk, Dr. Bockee, Paul Cornell, Esq., Messrs. Jameson, Woodbridge, E. S. Williams, Stickney, and a score of others, give the attraction of permanent improvement, while a noble hotel structure, occupying a fine swell of land at the south extremity of the Park, will soon be completed by Paul Cornell, Esq., and furnish accommodations for an hundred and fifty guests, in cool, airy apartments. Our citizens and their dames in quest of summer homes will not be long or loth in finding their way thither.

But "*Living in the Country*" has its drawbacks in the family. What shall be done with the children, Bobby and Billy and Jane Maria, must have pure air and turf for a playground, it is granted, but then "those country schools," —"we have no place for the children who may gain in health but come up as wild and as unkempt as colts."

This has not been forgotten at Hyde Park. With a liberality that does him equal credit with the wisdom of the measure, our fellow-townsman, C. B. Waite, Esq., has occupied and devoted a central block in the town, with a building one of the finest yet erected in this vicinity for a kindred purpose, and altogether one of the most complete and airy and spacious in all its rooms and appointments, we have even seen in any part of the country, for the "*Hyde Park Seminary*," a chartered institution, soon as will be seen by advertisement to go into operation.

The building stands surrounded by a fine grove of thirty oaks. It is four stories in height, with an area of sixty feet by forty. The lower story, a full basement, will be occupied as a school room, and in the rear for culinary purposes. The principal entrance is by a flight of steps to the main floor, where are the reception rooms, parlors, family apartments, suites of rooms for teachers, and recitation rooms. The two upper stories are devoted to the students' rooms, which in size, airiness, and the features of large closets, deserve to be extensively copied in similar institutions. The whole building reflects the greatest credit upon the liberality and taste of Mr. Waite and the skill of his architect, W. W. Boyington, and the builder, Messrs. Wellington Kirby & Co., of this city. The structure cost over $6000 at a season when ready cash has commanded cheap labor and material.

The Seminary will be under the efficient and excellent care of Mrs. C. B. Waite, and the Misses Waite who have already secured the promising nucleus of a school in high favor among numerous intelligent residents of the West Side, which nucleus will soon have the fit and favorable accessories and surroundings by the removal indicated, as near at hand.

For the accommodation of permanent residents at Hyde Park, in furnishing a day school second to none in excellence, as well as for those of our citizens who would place their children at a first-class boarding school, fifteen minutes ride from the Court House, yet entirely remote from city influences, we can conceive of no better place than the institution soon to go into operation. We think it will (with the hotel near by) decide the question with numbers of our citizens of "what shall we do with our Charley," or Mary, and ourselves for the summer months? Already several prominent citizens have indicated their intention to take their families to Hyde Park for the summer. With all due respect for "the East," let us have schools second to none there, and let us have summer homes that shall know no rivals elsewhere, and with our beaches of golden sand, let us have watering places where the bathers shall remember, only to reproduce Cape May and Newport in each and all these respects, what we have claimed for Hyde Park admits of small gainsaying.

PEAK OF PIKE, AND PIQUE PARTICULAR.—Let us call him Duck, and an excellent fellow he is. Popular, and, a host in himself—but susceptible rather, and once started, enthusiastic to a fault. Duck got a letter a few days ago, a rusty letter, and battered, greasy, and worn, as with long travel. It contained dust—yellow dust—and the intelligence that the writer, seated likely on the very top of the Peak called after Mr. Pike, had after inditing his epistle, "sanded it" with a trifle of gold dust, which "would Duck accept as a token of one known to him, and to whom he (Duck) had done divers favors, perhaps unremembered by him (Duck)."

Diophanes Duck was rejoiced, and admired the gold exceedingly. He took it to a neighboring jeweller, had it tested. It stood the test. He could not remember to have ever seen the writer, who, to be sure, wrote a shocking bad "fist," but that mattered little—there was the gold. Duck got a vial, enclosed, corked and sealed his gold, and then dilated upon it exceedingly: "Fresh from Pike's Peak, where, if a boy drops his bread and butter into the dirt, butter side down, he always finds a ready sale for the slice at $10—fact, sir." This, and more, did Duck, until yesterday, when in came our friend Pecke. He was shown the vial of gold, and irreverently burst into a horse-laugh.

Duck.—What are you laughing at? Pure Pike's Peak.

Peckque.—Pike's Peak. Ho, ho, ha-ha; brass filings! I'll go you a $10.

Duck.—Get some acid; stake your money. Any other gentleman want stock of that kind?

The thing took, and so did the bet with several present, and Duck put up $50, keeping back the letter this time.

Acid was brought, "the first (and only) vial was opened," and a trifle of the yellow contents submitted to the test, when—siz-z-z-z, and the crowd broke and rolled in several directions with a yell that was up to Camanche standard, all but Duck, who stood looking—

"Only this and nothing more."

It transpired that Purfee, willing to enliven things at the —— House a little, had procured with a fell intent, brass filings, (perhaps filed from his own countenance,) had, on a rusty half-sheet of foolscap, written a letter, pasted it, rudely together, directed it, and then by rubbing it on his hair reduced it to a dark oleaginous hue incident to the pretence that it was carried from Pike's Peak to the Chicago P. O., as a drop letter in the hat of "Pat Whalen, going east for his family." Duck broke the vial—then a vial of wrath, paid up his bets, washed his hands of the matter and believes Pike's Peak a humbug. He has bought his ticket more cheaply than will some, we have reason to fear.

It must be explained that the jeweller was in the secret.

BURGLARIES.—The house of A. D. Kichon, on Prairie Avenue, was entered burglariously a few nights since, and robbed of $100 in money and valuables. The act was a daring one, being committed when the family were in another room. The entrance was effected by turning the hall door-key from the outside with nippers.

Also, on yesterday morning about two o'clock, the jewelry store of J. Moeglin on North Clark between Indiana and Ohio streets, was entered by breaking a pane of glass in the front door, and nineteen silver watches, and other jewelry to the value of $125, were carried off. The proprietor of the store slept up stairs and was awakened by the crashing of the glass, but the rascal escaped with his booty before he could be overtaken.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—We notice that South Wells street is being filled to grade, also on Market street that area walls are being put in.

On Randolph street two large brick blocks, the Clarendon House near Wells, and the block east, adjoining the Briggs House, are being raised to grade.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT—CHILD DROWNED IN A CISTERN.—We regret to learn that on Thursday a little son of James M. Adsit, of this city, was drowned, while at play in the yard of his father's residence, by falling into a cistern left insecure. The child was three years and a half old.

The Detroit Billiard match is still the talk in sporting circles about town. It is said that Seereiter is the favorite among those who claim to be the knowing ones.

POLICE MATTERS.—The police dock yesterday blushed like a flower garden, (an operation confined to the dock, however,) from the presence of those whose gay silks, flaunting millinery, and garish ornaments recalled the proverb and its great truth in this instance. "Fine feathers do not make fine birds." A clean sweep made by the police on Thursday night, secured for yesterday morning's Police Court a large representation from the sinks and stews of the city, including several of the more noted women of the town. The descent was a well concerted one and created a decided stir in the establishments visited. The parties, most of them, gave bail, and will come up before the Recorder's Court.

REV. MR. HUMPHREY.—Concerning this esteemed clergyman just called to assume the pastoral charge of one of our prominent Churches, the Milwaukee *Free Democrat* says:

The First Presbyterian Church and congregation of Chicago have extended a call to Rev. Z. M. Humphrey, of this city, to become their Pastor. We very much doubt whether the wealthy congregation of Plymouth Church will consent to such an arrangement on any conditions. Mr. Humphrey is universally popular and beloved by his church and congregation here, and by all evangelical churches in the city, and it will be a great mistake if he is allowed under any ordinary circumstances to leave his friends in Milwaukee. His place will not be easily filled either in the church or the social circle.

Peterson's Magazine for May, the Banner of Light, containing the sermons of Beecher and Chapin, New York dailies, with full reports of the Sickles trial, a fresh supply of the Chess Monthly for April, have been received by McNally & Co., 81 Dearborn street, opposite the Post Office.

LIGHT MATTERS.—J. H. Gerould & Co. enter upon the season with a superb assortment of gas fixtures, and every facility for jobs in their line. Some of the best jobs in this city are from their house.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Don't let a tailor put a tape measure on you until you have first seen Tappen's assortment of Spring Goods, for ordered work.

All persons wishing for the best kind of Gas Fixtures and Fittings, will do well to call on J. H. Gerould, 75 Clark street. ap8-3t

EXCHANGE.—We will buy drafts, bills, certificates of deposits on Eastern States, St. Louis, and Cincinnati. L. E. ALEXANDER & Co. ap7-3t 50 Clark street.

MATTESON HOUSE.—The Matteson House is now raised to grade. The proprietors are prepared to receive their old customers and friends as usual. BISSELL & GOODRICH.
CHICAGO, April 4, 1859. ap7-1m-c695

See advertisement of Quaker City $20 Sewing Machine. L. CORNELL & Co., 126 Lake street.

LUMBER MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Rooms of the Lumber Manufacturers' Association, in Lind's Block, will be open each morning until further notice, from eight to nine o'clock, as a Lumberman's Exchange, at which time and place all resident and non-resident Manufacturers, City and Country Dealers, Vessel Captains, and others interested in the trade are invited to attend. ROBERT H. FOSS, Pres't.
E. WOOD, Secretary. ap6-1w

The Pocket Perfumery is the best Perfume in use, sold by all druggists. Penton & Co., Agents. ap5-1wk-c-674

The Perfumed Crystals are a good Traveling Companion, sold by all druggists. Penton & Co., Agents. ap5-1wk-c-674.

The Oriental Perfumed Crystals or Spirits of Flowers, are a new, novel, convenient and cheap Perfume, sold by all druggists. Penton & Co., Agents. ap5-1wk-c-675

See advertisement of Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorater, in another column.

PIKE'S PEAK.—Trunks, Valises and travelling bags, manufactured expressly for a trip to the Gold Mines at W. & G. S. Wright's, 61 and 219 South Clark street. fel9-2m

See advertisement of Boudoir Sewing Machines, 126 Lake street. jal-b906

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

There will be religious services at St. John's Church on West Lake street, opposite Union Park, to-morrow at ten A. M. and half-past seven P. M. Rev. H. N. Bishop, Rector.

—Divine Service every Sunday at 10½ A. M. 7½ P. M. in the Church of the Ascension, (Protestant Episcopal,) on Oak street, between Wells and Lasalle streets, North Division. Sunday School at 1 o'clock P. M. Rev. Henry H. Morrell, Rector.

—Chicago Presbytery will meet in Westminster Chapel, on Tuesday the 12th inst., at 7½ P. M. A sermon will be preached by the last moderator. Ordination services may be expected on Wednesday following. All the meetings of the Presbytery are open to all who desire to attend.

—There will be divine service in St. James' Church every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

—Divine service will be held in the First English Lutheran Church, corner of Wabash avenue and Congress street, to-morrow, at half-past ten A. M., and half-past seven P. M. Rev. Dr. Martin, Pastor.

—A sermon will be preached in the Unitarian Church, on Sabbath evening, by Robert Collyer, Minister at Large. Subject—Religious helps and helpers. Seats free. Services to commence at half-past seven.

—There will be morning, afternoon and evening meetings to-morrow, at the Mechanics' Institute Hall, corner of Clark and Washington streets, as follows: Morning at 10½ o'clock, a lecture by Andrew Jackson Davis. Afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, a discourse in opposition to Spiritualism, by John E. Cone, of this city. Evening, at 7½ o'clock, a reply to Mr. Cone's discourse, by Mr. Davis. The public are invited.

—The Berean Baptist Church will reopen their house of worship to-morrow, April 10th, in their new field on the corner of Desplaines and Dekoven streets, Dr. J. C. Burroughs will preach in the morning at half-past ten o'clock. A sermon will be preached in the afternoon by Rev. A. J. Joslin. Preaching also in the evening at half-past seven o'clock. The Church will be much encouraged to see a large number present.

—Public Preaching. In accordance with arrangements made by representatives from the different Evangelical Churches of the city, there will be preaching every Sabbath afternoon in Metropolitan Hall, commencing at 3 o'clock. Rev. Edward Strong, of New Haven, Conn., will preach to-morrow.

Rev. Z. M. Humphrey, of Milwaukee, will preach at the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning and evening.

New Advertisements.

C. H. SCRIVEN, Advertising Agent, 63 Dearborn st., is authorized to receive Advertisements for this and all the Leading Papers of the North-West. jal b894 ly

BOARDING—A pleasant front room with board can be had at 162 Madison street. Also, a few day boarders can be accommodated. ap8-2x

TO RENT—A Lot 100 feet front on the northwest corner of Van Buren and Buffalo streets. Apply to No 113 Michigan avenue. ap8-2x

TO RENT—In the West Division on May street, between Washington and Madison streets, two three-story (English Basement) Dwelling Houses, on high ground, where the atmosphere is pure and healthful. They contain twelve rooms, with Gas, Water, Baths &c. In the vicinity are good schools and churches. Omnibuses every 7½ minutes. Address Box 4163, or apply at No. 4 Pomeroy's Building, or at No. 50 May st. ap8-2wx

WANTED—A Second-Hand two horse-Carriage that has not been used to exceed one year. The price to be less than $250. Address Box 301, Chicago P. O., giving full description of carriage and price. ap8-1w

WANTED—To hire a small, convenient Dwelling, for two or three years, and fully secure the landlord and pay at the end of the year by giving a good fee land situated near the healthy part of city limits. Address Box 1157. ap8-3x

WANTED—A Situation by a book-keeper, thoroughly competent to take charge of any set of Books. Best of references given. Address T. B. G., box 3092. ap8-1wx

SEED OATS AND WHEAT from Wisconsin and Michigan—very choice for sale by LAW BROTHERS, 161 Kinzie street. ap8-1wx

FOR SALE—Milwaukee Brick for sale. Apply to VAN SCHAICK & CO., West Water, near Randolph street Bridge. ap8-1wx

CITY OF CHICAGO—Collector's Office, April 6th, 1859.—Notice is hereby given that the following warrant is in my possession for collection: Warrant No. 161, North; for opening Alleys in block 31 in Walcott's Addition to Chicago, in accordance with order passed February 24, 1859. All persons are requested forthwith to make payment thereof at my office, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable to the payment of the assessments. A. F. C. MUELLER, City Collector. ap8-d732 30t

JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL.—The next term of this well-known Institution will commence April 20th, 1859. [illegible] M. B. GLEASON.

WAREHOUSE SALE.—The following property will be sold to pay charges at the Warehouse of the Western Transportation Company, [illegible] By order of the President of the Western Transportation Company. ap8-d62-5t

New Advertisements.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD.

Spring Rates—Through Freight Line.

From date and until further notice, Freight will be carried over this line as below: [illegible]

JAS. W. MUNSON, Freight Agent,
J. J. HOUSTON, Gen'l Freight Ag't,
JOHN B. ANDERSON, General Supt. } Chicago.
Chicago, April 5, 1859.

CRACKERS! CRACKERS!!—The undersigned are the Western Agents for those celebrated Crackers made by J. Fox, Lansingburgh, N. Y., which are universally acknowledged to be superior to any manufactured in the United States. The trade supplied on liberal terms. HOW & CHADBOURNE, ap8-1m-c740 213 South Water street.

THE PILLAR OF FIRE; —or— Israel in Bondage.

By the author of "The Prince of the House of David." Being an account of the wonderful scenes in the life of the son of Pharaoh's daughter, (Moses), from his youth to the ascent of Sinai; comprising, as by an eye-witness, his miracles before Pharaoh, the passage of the Red Sea, and the reception of the law on Mount Sinai. Containing an elaborate and richly colored description of the architecture of the Egyptians, their manners and customs in peace and war, in the temple, the family, the mart, and at the tomb; and also of the Israelites while in the land of bondage; together with picturesque sketches of the Hebrews under their taskmasters; of their processions and spectacles upon and beside the Nile, and legends of the Obelisks, Sphinxes, and Pyramids, and of their founders before the flood.

DELINEATIONS OF BEAUTIFUL WOMEN, OF MIRIAM, AMENSE, LUXORA, and OSIRIA. AND WONDERFUL MEN, AARON, the Prince of Job (Un), and REMESIS (Moses)—Narrative in a series of letters from a Syrian Prince travelling in Egypt, to his royal mother, Queen of Tyre. One volume, large 12mo. 500 pages. Illustrated. Price $1.25. For sale by W. B. KEEN, ap9 No. 148 Lake street.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Peoria Marine and Fire Insurance COMPANY. PEORIA, ILLINOIS. For the Year ending March 31st, 1859.

RECEIPTS. [illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS. [illegible]

C. HOLLAND, Secretary.

PEORIA, April 1, 1859.

Whereas, we, the undersigned, Stockholders of the Peoria Marine and Fire Insurance Company, [illegible]

JACOB GALE, HORATIO N. WHEELER, H. GROVE, ALEX. G. TYNG, RICHARD GREGG, L. HOLLAND.

J. AUG. WRIGHT, Agent,
148 South Water Street 148
[ap9 c731 1m]

HALL & ROUNDS. INSURANCE AGENTS, 160 SOUTH WATER STREET, Statement of the Condition of the Commonwealth Fire Insurance Co., On the 31st day of December, 1858, made to the Auditor of the State of Illinois. [illegible]

The greatest amount insured in one risk by agents is $5,000. No rule as to amount to be insured in any one city, village, or town.

(ORIGINAL.) Certificate to Expire on the 31st day of January, 1860. AUDITOR'S OFFICE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, SPRINGFIELD, March 29, 1859. [illegible] JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor P. A.

We are also the Agents for the following Companies: CORN EXCHANGE FIRE & MARINE, Of New York. RESOLUTE FIRE & MARINE, Of New York. COMMONWEALTH FIRE & MARINE, Of New York. PHILADELPHIA FIRE AND LIFE, AND FIRE AND MARINE, Of Philadelphia. FULTON FIRE, Of New York. LAFAYETTE FIRE, Of New York. PREVOORT FIRE, Of New York. FIREMEN'S FUND AND FIRE, Of New York. NORTHERN FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Of London. INTERNATIONAL LIFE COMPANY, Of London. ap9

JUST RECEIVED ON CONSIGNMENT, 1000 Tons Timothy Hay, 100 Bu. Michigan Potatoes, 100 Bu. Kentucky Top Onions, 100 Bu. Pure Michigan Clover Seed, 1500 Lbs. Pure Maple Sugar. And for sale at the lowest market rates by HOBB & OLIPHANT, No. 161 Kinzie street. ap9-1t-c741

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—Public notice is hereby given to all persons interested [illegible] JOHN H. KINZIE, Supt. Special Assessments and Comm'r. Chicago, April 8th, 1859.

HALL & ROUNDS, INSURANCE AGENTS, 160 South Water street. Hull, Cargo, Fire and Life Risks, Taken on Favorable Terms. HULL and CARGO RISKS taken to LIVERPOOL. All losses promptly adjusted and paid here.

CANADA MALT—3,000 bushels Canada Malt of an excellent quality for sale by J. ENOW, 19 Dearborn street. ap9

To Rent.

TO RENT—Offices and Sleeping Rooms on the second and third floors of No. 14 South Clark street. THOMAS LONERGAN. ap8 2wx

TO RENT.—A Furnished House on Michigan Avenue. Address "S. R." Box 318. mh19-1m-c669

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—The brick dwelling No. 146 Cass street. Apply at 90 Hinsdale street, between Wells and Lasalle street, North Side. ap8 3x

TO RENT—A large basement Bowling Saloon No. 102 Randolph street. Also one well fitted for offices. Apply to ROGERS & TAYLOR, No. 100 Randolph-st., No. 5, up stairs. ap8 c735 7t

TO RENT—A New Dwelling House, No. 173 Fulton Place, Gas and Water. Rent $300. Inquire of JOHN G. ROGERS, 100 Randolph street. ap7-3t-c683

TO RENT—The five story Brick Store No. 197 Lake street. Possession given on the 1st of May. Apply at Room No. 5 Dearborn Block, opposite the post office. J. B. RICE. ap5 1md

TO RENT CHEAP.—Lumber Yard, second yard south of Twelfth street on Lumber street, on South Branch of Chicago River, 180 feet Dock Front, with large Office. L. A. WILLARD, Office No. 50 Clark street. ap7-1m-c713

TO RENT—Two New Houses on Fulton street, near Union Park; supplied with rain and hydrant water. Apply at 53 Dearborn street in basement, or at 304 West Lake street, after 5 o'clock P. M. F. H. CUTTING.

TO RENT—Brick Store No. 176 North Water street, 162 feet long, with a good Dock on river front, and a dry cellar; will be rented cheap, a part or the whole. Apply to J. Q. ADAMS, at office of B. Adams & Co. ap5 c672 1m

TO RENT—The Warehouse and Dock on South Water street, occupied by the undersigned, near Wells street Bridge. One hundred and sixty feet front. Possession given immediately. J. S. NEWHOUSE. mh29 1m

TO RENT—Warehouse and Dock. The Warehouse and Dock at the foot of State street to rent, or the Warehouse will be sold, subject to a lease of the premises. JAMES E. DALLIBA. mh18-3weod

TO RENT—Stores Nos. 3, 5 and 7, South Clark street. These rooms are 17x80 feet, and suitable for offices. Also, basement and rooms in the third story of the same building. Apply on the premises to TOLMAN WHEELER. mh29 c631 2w

TO RENT—In Dearborn Block, opposite the post office, large basement, offices on second and third floor, and large brick building in the rear. Also, on the first of May, eleven first-class rooms on the fourth floor. Apply at room No. 5. J. B. RICE. mh23 1m

TO RENT CHEAP—Lumber YARD, one hundred and thirty feet front, on West Side, South Branch, with large piling room—on Ellsworth street, between Harrison and Polk streets. Apply to SHEPARD, SHERIFF & SMITH. mh8-1mo

TO RENT—The Stone-front three story and basement House, No. 304 North Lasalle street, with a two-story barn and wood-shed in the rear. Apply to G. S. HUBBARD, No. 1 Loomis' Block, Corner Clark and S. Water sts. mh1-c530-2m

TO RENT—Dwelling House No. 183 North Curtis street. House new; contains 8 good rooms besides closets. Rent $200 per annum. Possession given immediately. Will be rented to a good tenant only. Apply to J. T. HOLT, Job Rooms Press and Tribune Office. ap4 c614 1w

TO RENT.—A Comfortable House fronting on Clark and Butterfield street, third house south of Archer Road. Rent about $15 per month. Also, the Store No. 90 Randolph street, and Offices above the same. Apply at No. 90 Randolph street, of S. B. HAVEN. mh19-1m c506

TO RENT—The first class three story brick House, with basement, No. 163 Monroe street, is offered for rent from May 1st. Suitable for private residence or Boarding House. Apply to ALBERT E. NEELY, corner South Water and Franklin streets. mh29-1m-c629

TO RENT—A House on Carpenter street, near the Third Presbyterian Church. It contains nine rooms, besides closets; large lot, and good neighborhood. Rent $250 per year. Also, eight or ten lots to lease for ten years, on the corner of Randolph and Carpenter streets. Apply at 62 West Randolph street, to Dr. MELLINGER. ap4 c666 1m

TO RENT—80 Acres of Land; being the north half of the northeast quarter of Sec. 25, T. 42, R. 13. Will lease to a good tenant, from three to five years. Part of the land is cleared and part timbered. Apply to the undersigned, 52 Dearborn street, up stairs. S. B. VAUGHAN. mh22 1m*

TO RENT low to a good tenant, an elegant brick Dwelling House, in the highest and best part of the West Division, with all the modern improvements—water, hot and cold baths, gas, &c., with good Stabling. Apply at No. 4 Pomeroy's Building, South Water street. ap2-2wx

TO RENT—Wharfing Lots to Let. We have several Wharfing Lots, well located, and of various dimensions, on the North and South Branches of the River, which we will lease on favorable terms. mh11-c428-1m OGDEN, FLEETWOOD & CO.

TO RENT.—Morocco Factory, with Engine, Bark Mill, and other fixtures adapted to an extensive Wool Pulling Business or Tannery for light stock. The grounds are large, with Dwelling House and 80 feet dock on the South Branch. Apply to S. S. MILLER, corner State and North streets. mh31-2wx

TO RENT.—Dwelling House No. 238 South Clark street, containing nine rooms and good cellar, gas and water, and has a large yard and carriage house. Also, Dwelling House No. 45 Quincy street, contains nine good rooms and in good order. Also—Stores No. 238 and 238½ South Clark street. mh31-1m-c645 Apply to GEO. A. MEECH, 81 Clark st.

TO RENT—Stores and Offices.—Offices suitable for Lawyers, Doctors and Commission Brokers; also, suits of Lodging Rooms, in Buildings 19, 21 and 110 Dearborn street. Also, Store and Basement No. 19 Dearborn street; possession given May 1. Also, Store No. 138 Clark street. Apply to C. BENTLEY, 110 Dearborn street. mh24-c574-2m

TO RENT—A Fine Lot on Washington street, between Market and Franklin streets. The lot is 80 feet front by 180 feet deep, to an 18 feet planked alley. The street is paved with block stone, and the lot will be rented low for a term of five years or more. Inquire of JOHN WRIGHT, Confectioner, No. 86 South Clark street, opposite the Court House.

TO RENT.—Michigan avenue, several Cottages to rent from the first of May next on the Lot corner of Michigan avenue and Harrison street. Also, Store No. 13 South Water street, suitable for grocery or commission trade. Apply to CHARLES M. DUPUY, No. 227 Michigan avenue, or at Fulton Elevator, No. 246 North Water street. mh18-1m c466

TO LEASE.—Hotel, with Furniture, known as the "Boardman House," on South Clark street. Also, Dwelling House on Michigan Avenue, corner of Jackson street. Rent $600. Also, several good Stores on Clark and Wells street. For particulars see A. B. NEWKIRK, 157 Randolph street. mh28-1m-c615

TO RENT—Near Saint James' Church—The first class frame house 424 Erie street, containing two large lofty parlors, three large airy chambers with closets, and four smaller chambers. Also, dining-room and pantries, summer and winter kitchen, large stone cellar and basement, rain water cistern and two hydrants. The house is newly painted and papered, and supplied with gas and gas fixtures complete. Apply at the house or to J. T. WEST, 111 Lake street. mh18 c213 1m

TO RENT.—Store No. 227 Lake street, with or without upper floors. Also, upper floors over No. 229, adjoining above. Three Stores under the Burnet House. Three Dwelling Houses on Kinzie street, east of Foster House. ALSO—Several Stores and Dwellings on West Lake, Fulton, Carroll and Halsted streets. Several large Lots on above-named streets suitable for Machine and other shops on from three to five years time, by ENOS AYRES, No. 116 Randolph street. ap4-1m-c650

TO RENT CHEAP—One Brick Two-Story and Basement Dwelling House, pleasantly located on the North Side, ten rooms, besides closets, bath room, &c., and brick barn on the lot. Possession given immediately. Rent $450. Three New Stores on South Clark street, adjoining the Burnet House, just finished. Possession given immediately. Rent $350 per annum each. J. P. CLARKSON, No. 5 Portland Block. ap7-2w-c710

TO RENT.—North Branch Canal. We now offer for rent the Docks on each side of the Canal recently constructed by us, and which extends from the North Branch of the river, opposite Chicago Avenue Bridge, to Halsted street. The Canal is 110 feet wide and 12 to 15 feet deep, newly docked and in complete order, and gives upwards of 2,300 feet of water front, with depths of lots from 100 to 450 feet. This property will be leased very low to good tenants. mh11-c427-1m OGDEN, FLEETWOOD & CO.

TO RENT—House and Furniture. The house is pleasantly located a few doors from Wabash avenue and within less than five minutes walk of the post office. The lessee wishes to make arrangements with a small family, to take the house and furniture and board himself and wife. The house is sufficiently large, convenient and well furnished. This is a very favorable opportunity for a gentleman and wife wishing to commence housekeeping without incurring the expense of furnishing. Address BANKER, P. O. box 1366. ap8-2x

TO RENT CHEAP.—Lumber Yard near corner of Polk and Beach streets, central to all Railroad Depots, 110 feet on Water by 600 feet deep, with improvements. Price $250 per year. Also, Lumber Yard at the foot of Canal, on Lumber st., 100 feet front on the river, with planked alleys, office, &c., at the low price of $300 per year. Also, Block of Stores and Dwellings, corner of Wells and Monroe street, including a suite of rooms fitted for a large boarding house or hotel. Apply to S. A. or J. M. WILLIAMS, one door West of Wells street Bridge, South Water street. mh31-c657-tw

TO RENT FROM THE 1ST OF MAY—The Dwelling House No. 175 South Jefferson street, on the southwest corner of Jackson street. The lot is 75 by 100 feet and is well shaded on both fronts. The house is in good repair, has a planked cellar under the whole; two parlors and nursery, sitting-room, and a dining-room, kitchen, pantry and wash-room on the first floor; five chambers, bath-room, store-room, attic and observatory above. Also Supplied with hydrant and cistern water. Inquire on the premises.

TO RENT—From the 1st of May, two three-story Brick Dwellings, Nos. 132 and 134 Oak street, between Clark and Lasalle streets, each containing eleven rooms, besides closets, &c., with gas, bath-room and hydrant water. Lot 25x170 feet, with Barn in the rear. Also, Dwelling House No. 307 Ohio street, between Rush and Pine, containing ten rooms, bath-room and closets, gas, and hydrant water. The above are well located in the best neighborhoods in the North Division, and will be rented to good, responsible tenants. None other need apply. WM. GAMBLE, office No. 5 Lind's Block, corner of Randolph and Market streets. ap8-c689-1m

TO RENT.—Brick Warehouse and Dwelling House for Rent.—The subscriber will rent, for a term of years, on favorable terms, the Brick Packing House situated on the River and North Water street, [illegible] Also—Two new brick Brick Dwelling Houses, and a Four-story Frame Dwelling, heretofore occupied by W. Hempstead, on Michigan street, between Pine and Rush, near the Lake House. mh31-c689-1m B. CARPENTER.

TO RENT—West Chicago—Cottages Nos. 139 and 141 Madison street, corner of Union. Rent, $15 per month. [illegible]

FOR SALE. [illegible] Apply to Dr. DUCK, 128 Clark street, corner Madison.

Wanted.

WANTED—A Single Man to take charge of a Garden, and do the chores at a private house. Address P. O. Box 981. ap8-3t

WANTED—A First-Class Cutter, one that can come well recommended. None other need apply. For particulars inquire at 178 Lake st. ap7-3tx

WANTED FOR CASH.—Ladies and gentlemen having left-off wearing apparel to dispose of, will find a cash purchaser by addressing a note, pre-paid, to Mrs. D., box 4314 Chicago P. O. mh29 2wx

WANTED — 1,000 Orders for Printing BUSINESS CARDS, at the PRESS AND TRIBUNE Office. Work done neatly and cheap, at $4 per 1,000 cards. Bring on your orders.

FOR SALE, Flooring.—40,000 feet Prime Common Flooring. Been piled eighteen months. Apply to GOSS & ROAG, No. 42 North Clark street. ap1-1w-c706

WANTED—A Situation by a young man who wishes to learn the retail grocery business. Understands book-keeping. Would prefer a place in a commission house. Address JULIUS B. LINDER, Chicago post office. ap8 2tx

WANTED—By a Young Man, a situation in a retail grocery store. Has had considerable experience in the business, and can give good recommendations. Address "A. F." drawer 2948 Post Office. ap8-1w

WANTED—Agents for Illinois. No capital required and liberal profit guaranteed to any active, energetic person. What every Farmer, Merchant and Shop-Keeper wants. Address immediately, with stamp, E. L. LEE, Buffalo, N. Y. ap8-1wx

WANTED—Information of David King, who left Stokes County, N. C., some 20 years ago. He or his heirs are entitled to a legacy of about $1800. Address D. H. STARBUCK, ja18-3m-c8 Salem, N. C.

WANTED—A House—The advertiser wishes to buy a Frame Dwelling House, either single or double, in North Division, that can be moved. Apply at No. 7 Pomeroy's Building, corner of South Water and Clark streets. ap7-3tx

WANTED—Hungarian Grass Seed and MILLET SEED. By S. H. BUTLER, mh11-1m* Corner South Water and Clark streets.

WANTED—By a Lady, (an experienced teacher) a situation as teacher of the French and German languages in a Ladies' Seminary. Private lessons given in Ladies and gentlemen. Address "TEACHER" at this office, or call at 118 Monroe-st., South Side. ap8 2tx

WANTED—A Partner in a good business, well established, and now paying a profit of Four Thousand Dollars per annum. Address, stating amount of capital, "M. H." at this office. No communication noticed unless accompanied by the name of the writer. ap8 c731 3t

WANTED — Advertising — The Cedar Valley Times published at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has four times the circulation of that of any other paper published in the Cedar Valley, and is the best advertising medium in Central Iowa. S. C. Scriven is Agent. J. G. DAVENPORT, Proprietor. ap8 c716 3t

WANTED—One Hundred Coal MINERS. We will employ one hundred good experienced Coal Miners and guarantee them steady work and good prices for one year. For further particulars inquire at No. 13 Lasalle street, in the Custom House of ROBERT LAW & R. F. STROTHER. ap8-1w-c678

WANTED—Information Wanted of Duncan Cameron who has had £3,000 left him by his uncle. The said Cameron is a son of the Rev. Wm. Cameron, and when last heard of was practising as a Veterinary Surgeon in Rockford, Ill. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by JOHN McDONNELL, Alton, Ill. ap7-3t

WANTED—A gentleman having had twenty years' experience in all branches of the Hardware, Iron and Stove Trade, wishes to make an engagement to conduct a hardware store, in city or country, on shares, per centage, or salary, being thoroughly posted in buying and with eastern jobbers and manufacturers. If required, will give real estate security and first class references, in Chicago, St. Louis, Mobile, Boston, Hartford, New York, Albany, Buffalo, Detroit and Montreal. E. W. RICHARDSON, box 2683. ap8 1mx

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—MALT! MALT!! Constantly on hand and for sale at reduced prices by WHITNEY & KIMBALL, 187 Kinzie street. ja5 3m

FOR SALE—To Shippers of Potatoes.—We have 1,000 bbls assorted Potatoes, [illegible] which we offer to shippers at very low rates. FITCH & RANSOM, 143 Kinzie street. ap5-1w-c692

FOR SALE.—26 feet on Wabash avenue, (east front) between Peck and Eldred Courts, and adjoining the elegant dwelling in process of erection by M. Stearns, Esq., by ENOS AYRES. ap4-1m c659

FOR SALE—Five Thousand Bushels Wisconsin Seed Oats for sale by BURT & HIGGINS, mh17 c483 1m Cor. Kenzie and Dearborn streets.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Large Oak Double Desk. JONES, PERDUE & SMALL, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, 121 Lake street. mh28 c541 1m

FOR SALE—Horses, at D. K. Prescott's Chicago Sale Stable, 271 and 273 State st., some nice matched and single Horses. Also, a very fine thorough-bred Bull-Rush, the third Morgan Stallion, for sale cheap. ap5-2wx

FOR SALE—20 YEARS!!—The south half of Block 28, Duncan's Addition, on twenty years' time. Apply to M. F. TULEY, Attorney, mh28-1m-c605 No. 157 Randolph street.

FOR SALE—Seed Potatoes—We have a few barrels choice EARLY JUNE Potatoes assorted expressly for Seed. These potatoes ripen by the 15th of June. FITCH & RANSOM, 143 Kinzie street. ap6-1w-c691

FOR SALE—To Confectioners—A full set of Confectioners Tools, Machines, Rollers, Marbles, Cutters, &c., will be disposed of at a low cash figure. Apply to J. A. NICHOLS, No. 1 Masonic Temple. ap4 c659 2w

INSURANCE OFFICE OF MASON & CO., No. 8 South Clark st, Chicago, April 1st, 1859.—H. F. Brayton has this day withdrawn from our firm. The business will be continued by us as heretofore. With a larger list of Companies we are prepared to cover risks on first-class risks. MASON & COMPANY. ap5 c717 1t

FOR SALE—A New Large Brick Residence on one of the best avenues in the South Division and south of the Railroad Crossing, finished in the best style; with large lot, stable, and every convenience for a large family. Will be sold low, cheap—part on account of long time. Apply to box 883 P. O. ap6-1wx

FOR SALE.—Valuable Military Bounty Land Abstracts of the counties of Henderson, Mercer, Adams, Hancock, Peoria, Knox, Warren and Henry. Cost $1,000—will be sold Cheap. $600—are invaluable to men in the Land Trade. Apply at 239 South Water-st. ap1-1m-c687 TAYLOR, VAN PATTEN & CO.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR A STORE in a business part of Chicago, 380 acres of LAND near Rockford, in Winnebago County; also, a first-class HOUSE in Rockford, with 5 or 10 acres of Land. Inquire of C. TEESE, rear of 59 West Randolph street, or THOS. GARRISON, Rockford. ap7-2wx

FOR SALE—A delightful Country Seat in the city of Elgin, Ill. The lot is beautifully situated, well planted with choice flowers, fruit and shade trees, and contains 1¼ acres; a few minutes walk from the academy, churches and depot. The house of brick, conveniently planned, 11 rooms, (was built 4 years ago of best materials,) with outhouses, good water and cistern. Communication by railroad 6¼ cents. REES, DENMAN & CO., ap5 c718 3t 45 Lasalle street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—If applied for immediately, a beautiful COTTAGE, on Calumet avenue, in the South Division, containing 5 rooms, with a very low lease of ground for six years. The lot is 50x175 ft., and tastefully laid out with evergreens. There is also on the premises an abundance of fruit of all descriptions. The Horse Railroad will pass the door before the year is out. Apply to W. J. HOODLESS, 243 South Water street. mh29-1m

FOUR STORY BRICK BUILDING FOR SALE. The Four-Story Brick Building, with lease of ground for three years and a half, now occupied by the Job Department of the PRESS AND TRIBUNE is for sale. Possession given on the first of May. If desired the Boiler and Shafting will be sold with the building, affording a good opportunity for manufacturing. The building would cost $7500. The above will be sold in bulk or in detail for cash or accepted short paper. Apply to WM. BROSS, room 7 PRESS AND TRIBUNE Office, between the hours of 11 and 12 A. M. If not sold it will be for rent after the first of May. ap1-1m

FOR SALE.—Wright's Reaper Factory, including buildings, stock and stock of all kinds, hard-ware, tools, steel, bar and sheet iron, white and ash timber. Also, the two patents issued to Jno. S. Wright, for improvements in harvesting machines. The above will be sold in bulk or in detail for cash or accepted short paper. The attention of manufacturers of agricultural implements is called to this opportunity. A favorable lease of the ground for a term of years can be obtained from the owner, for further information apply to JAMES CLAPP, Assignee, mh18 c464 1m No. 11 Marine Bank Building.

FOR SALE.—Country Residence in WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS. A new Brick House and Lot situated on the west side of Genesee street. [illegible] BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF THE LAKE. [illegible] mh18-td W. S. SEARLES, Waukegan, Ill.

IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE. An improved farm containing about 300 acres; [illegible] STRONG & WILEY BRO. mh29wx

FOR SALE—By Van Inwagen & Co., Office No. 2, Dole's Building, Chicago Illinois, the following vessels:

Vessel	Class
Schr. ROCKET	Class A 1
ELIZA LOGAN	A 1
GREY EAGLE	A 1
NIGHTINGALE	[illegible]
WINGS OF THE WIND	[illegible]
INTERNATIONAL	[illegible]
GERALDINE	[illegible]
PETREL	[illegible]
OSTRICH	[illegible]
GUARDIAN	[illegible]
SEA BIRD	[illegible]
STORM KING	[illegible]
LIVE OAK	[illegible]
KELPIE	[illegible]

Chicago, February 4, 1859. VAN INWAGEN & CO.

TO LUMBERMEN—Schr. Westchester, capacity 150 M. lumber, light draft, for sale cheap. Apply to WARREN & PRATT, Pomeroy's Building, Chicago.

Boarding.

BOARD.—Two Rooms to Let, together or separate, with board, to a gentleman and wife or single gentlemen, in a private family on reasonable terms. Apply at 198 Adams street, near Clark. ap8-2tx

TO BARBERS—A good journeyman Barber wanted to go to the country. Apply at the Briggs House Hair Dressing Saloon. ap8 3tx

Amusements.

NORTH'S THEATRE.

Lessee: Mr. Frank Drew. Business Manager: Mr. T. Hamilton.

COOPER'S Celebrated English Opera Troupe, comprising FOURTEEN DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS. The young and accomplished ANNIE MILNER, Prima Donna. Mr. H. C. Cooper, Solo Violinist and Conductor. [illegible]

The management takes great pleasure in announcing to the public that an engagement has been effected with MR. H. C. COOPER to inaugurate, under his immediate direction, the spring season with a series GRAND ENGLISH OPERAS, [illegible]

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 11TH, The season will be opened with Bellini's Grand Opera LA SOMNAMBULA. Amina: Miss Annie Milner. [illegible]

McVICKER'S THEATRE.—ON TUESDAY NEXT Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence Respectfully announce Not their Farewell Engagement, But their last prior to A Long Absence in Europe and Australia. See bills of the day. ap8 c717 3t

CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF Handel's Death! The One Hundredth Anniversary of Handel's Death will be commemorated under the auspices of the Chicago Musical Union, on the 13th inst., At Metropolitan Hall, By the delivery of an Appropriate Address by the REV. NOAH HUNT SCHENCK, At 3 o'clock P. M., and by the performance of the great Composer's Crowning Work—THE ORATORIO OF THE MESSIAH—by the Chicago Musical Union, on the evening of that day.

PRINCIPAL SOLO SINGERS: MRS. J. H. LONG, Soprano. MRS. BRANARD, late Miss Kate L. Jones, soprano. MRS. MATTESON, Contralto. MR. C. R. ADAMS, Tenor. MR. J. G. LUMBARD, Basso. C. M. CADY, Conductor. A. J. VAAS, Leader of Orchestra. [illegible]

J. G. LUMBARD, C. M. CADY, D. A. KIMBARK, A. L. COE. } Executive Committee. ap7-1w

GREAT WESTERN BAND.—This Band is newly organized and prepared to furnish the best of music on all occasions. Apply at the old office, No. 131 Lake street. CH. ROMANUS, For the Great Western Band.

G. MIRASOLE'S PRIVATE Dancing Academy, corner of Madison and Clark streets, Chicago, by request of his scholars, will keep his school open, and continue his parties and classes for adults during April and May. ap4-1wx

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE HALL. [illegible] Address P. W. GATES, Pres't. mh8-c399-1y

Auction Sales.

BY GILBERT & SAMPSON.—Entire Stock of a First Class FURNITURE DEALER AT AUCTION. [illegible] GILBERT & SAMPSON, Auct'rs.

CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND Railroad Office, April 7th, 1859. [illegible] W. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

GRAND CATALOGUE SALE of Rich Furniture. E. W. HUTCHINGS, 107 Randolph-st., Will close out his RICH and ELEGANT Stock of Cabinet Furniture at Auction, On TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 19th 20th and 21st inst. [illegible] E. W. HUTCHINGS, 107 Randolph-st.

AUCTION NOTICE.—Parties requiring the services of an Auctioneer, [illegible]

WARE-HOUSE SALE.—The following property will be sold to pay charges at the Warehouse of Albert E. Neely & Co., [illegible]

THE FOLLOWING GOODS REMAINING in store, at the Warehouse of RICHMOND & CO. CHICAGO, [illegible]

HILL & SWASEY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, [illegible]

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND APPRAISERS, 75 DEARBORN STREET. [illegible]

Press & Tribune.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1859.

A SPECK OF WAR.

Western readers who have little direct concern in the contest between the rival commercial interests which have been struggling for supremacy in Central America, have not paid much attention to the news from that quarter. They have passed over, with nothing more than a single glance, whatever the public journals have contained in reference to commercial, corporate or diplomatic jarrings in that country, content with the general idea that all the steamship and other companies have only private gain in view, and that the diplomatic efforts for which they have created a necessity, were nothing but commercial cheating on a national scale. But affairs at last have become so bellicose in that quarter, that a plain statement of the nature, cause and extent of the difficulty, through which war with Nicaragua is threatened, will not be amiss.

A few years ago, Nicaragua granted to the American Transit Company certain rights and franchises, in return for which that Company undertook to establish a line of communication across the Continent, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, by way of the San Juan River and Lake Nicaragua. The line was opened, and has, at all times, when the peace of the country was not interrupted, been kept open for the commerce of the world. It is believed that the Company has discharged its obligations to the government by which their labors were sanctioned, and that they are still entitled to exercise all the powers and enjoy all the immunities conferred upon them. But during the excitement growing out of the invasion of Walker and his gang, the reputation of the American Company suffered by reason of a supposed connection with that robber and his crew. While it was at the lowest, Monsieur Belly, a French adventurer, appeared in Nicaragua, and by skilful manipulations, won over Martinez, the President, to his views. Between the two, influence enough was brought to bear upon the Legislature to induce that body to transfer to Belly the rights and privileges previously accorded to citizens of the United States, though the contract with the Transit Company was not formally annulled. Mons. Belly departed for France, with his papers in his pocket; and a few days since, we chronicled his return, at the head of an expedition, prepared to commence the labor which he had engaged to perform. About that time, a sloop-of-war, bearing the United States flag, appeared off the coast, and the frightened officials, mistaking her for a fillibustering craft, made haste to seize the steamers belonging to the Company, to prevent their co-operation with the men whom it was supposed the sloop-of-war would land. The vessels were given up, when the error was discovered; but no step toward the restoration of the rights of which the Company are deprived, has been taken. Despatches setting forth these facts, were sent to Washington, and Mr. Buchanan having no scheme on hand for the extension of Slavery, set himself to work to secure for our citizens the protection which they have heretofore solicited in vain. A bearer of despatches was sent off to Mr. Lamar, the American representative, who is instructed to demand indemnity for the outrages that have been committed and guarantys against their repetition. The Gulf Squadron has had orders to assemble as soon as possible at *San Juan del Norte*, on the Atlantic coast, and all the vessels of war in the Atlantic are commanded to gather at *San Juan del Sud*, on the Pacific. Unless the demands of our government are complied with, the towns within range of the guns of the two fleets will be seized and held until apology is offered and restoration made. The representatives of the foreign powers, at Washington, have been, it is stated, warned of the President's intention if Nicaragua shall refuse to yield.

Thus the case stands as it is presented to the American people in the President's organ. We do not know how much of the statement put forth in the Washington *Star*, from which we condense the above, will bear scrutiny with a view to ascertain the truth. Doubtless that relation is made which is best calculated to justify the President's action. The story is *ex-parte*, we may believe, knowing the source whence it comes. But knowing no other, we must accept it until its refutation comes. In the meantime, let us be thankful, if, under this meal, there be no scheme of the Slavery Propaganda concealed, and if the threat of war for the defence of the rights of American citizens, be not a threat of an outrage upon the rights of man!

JENKINS AND THE SICKLES TRIAL.

The man whom Sickles has retained to report his trial for the Associated Press does not half do his business. He should be discharged and hired over again at an increase of salary. He says that Mr. Sickles sits in the "barbarous "looking arrangement to which he is con-"signed by the usage of *this Court*." The barbarous looking arrangement is the prisoner's box, vulgarly known as the "dock." Poor fellah! Why does the reporter mince matters in alluding to this uncivilized and scandalous conduct of the Court? Why does he not call the Judge by his right name—a base-born Hottentot? He proceeds to say that though Mr. Sickles sits through the day apparently calm and unmoved, yet when he gets back to his apartment in the prison "he shows signs of exhaustion!" Now, by Jove, this is carrying the thing too far. It is all along o' that vulgar box. Let "this Court" be discharged!

Jenkins (the name of the reporter) then tells us that when Mr. Sickles is alone he is said to be "a prey to *sorrowful reflections*." Well, where are the police? Have 'em arrested! "Not," continues Jenkins, "that he re-"grets the act for which he is now on trial; "no compunctious thoughts like that visit his "mind; but when he thinks upon his blighted "home, and the ruin that has been wrought "by the villainy of a false friend, his habitual "self possession gives way and nature asserts "her supremacy." Jenkins evidently thinks with Squeers that "Natur is a rum un."

Really, Bonner must look to his laurels. If Jenkins remains as Washington reporter for the Associated Press, what will become of the *Ledger*—the New York *Ledger* for next week?

DRAWING IT MILD.

It is well known that Mr. Greeley, of the New York *Tribune*, and Senator Douglas, were advertised to address the people of Connecticut during the week next preceding the election in that State—Mr. Greeley on the side of Freedom, Senator Douglas on that of Slavery. The Democratic journals allege that sickness in his family prevented the latter from filling his appointments. He wrote a Popular Sovereignty letter, however, claiming the anticipated pro-slavery victory as a triumph for his "great principle." The letter seems to have gone hardly with the editor of the *Tribune*—or with the writer of the following paragraph in that paper of the 6th inst.:

"Just consider the facts: Senator Douglas has recently passed through a most embittered Congressional contest, in behalf of what he considers Popular Sovereignty. In that contest he met no more determined antagonists than Secretary Toucey, who heads the Sham Democracy of Connecticut, and William D. Bishop and Samuel Arnold, its Representatives in Congress. The Lecompton Fraud had no more unflinching, unshrinking, unscrupulous supporters than these. Mr. Douglas had no more unrelenting antagonist through all his last struggle for 'Popular Sovereignty.' Yet he now gives the weight of his name to defeat those who fought the battle by his side and re-elect those who fought it against him, and who have given no sign of repentance. *This is a mistake as well as a fault*, and we think Mr. Douglas will live to perceive if not to acknowledge it."

This, we submit, is drawing it very mild indeed. The premises are put strongly; indeed irresistably. The conclusion asserts barely more than that the letter was in bad taste. "It was a mistake as well as a fault." If Douglas had stumped the State in behalf of Arnold, Bishop & Co., the act would doubtless have been characterized by the *Tribune* as very ungentlemanly.

☞ Gen. Rufus King, editor of the Milwaukee *Sentinel*, has been appointed Superintendent of the Milwaukee Public Schools.

CUBA AND THE FLORIDA CANAL.

We find in the *National Intelligencer* a communication from a gentleman of Mississippi, suggesting what seems to us an easy solution of the Cuba question. It being constantly asserted that Cuba is the "*Key of the Gulf of Mexico*," and that it is necessary to have it in order to insure a ready and safe passage for our commerce, the Mississippi gentleman seems to have looked about to see whether some other door cannot be opened, of which we have already the key in our own pocket. And sure enough he finds just what he wants in the proposed ship canal across the peninsula of Florida.

This canal once made, and our commerce need fear nothing from Cuba, besides having all the advantage of a *shorter* passage through a much easier and less dangerous navigation. This canal has long been advocated on the latter grounds alone—and if we now add the consideration of military and naval advantages, to secure which it is said we must have Cuba at any price, it makes a strong case of preference over the proposed purchase or seizure of that gem of a key, and all other little keys, making indeed, a big bunch, lying near the door of the Gulf.

We beg Mr. Buchanan to look at the economy of the thing—if, indeed, the homely virtue of that name has any charms for him. He proposes to spend thirty millions just to open negotiations for Cuba. Let us spend ten millions to open the canal and the whole thing will be better done, besides securing many collateral advantages not contemplated, and avoiding many dangers and troubles necessarily involved in Mr. B.'s very bungling project.

And when our Southern friends, who so often complain of our efforts to get the General Government to improve our Rivers and Harbors, come forward in Congress with a proposition to carry this great improvement in the South, we think they will find northern votes ready to support them; that Illinois and Michigan and Wisconsin will forget the Southern opposition to the improvement of the St. Clair Flats, and seeing the national character of the Florida Canal, will support it heart and hand.

If we had Cuba to-day, it would be of no use to us in any military sense, as against the great naval powers England and France, without an immense outlay beyond what our people would ever sanction. Cuba is the key of the gulf, not because the guns of her fortresses can command directly the channels communicating with it—but because the harbor of Havana, when properly fortified, can shelter a fleet which can lie in safety, and watch, like a spider in his web, for its prey. So that to carry out the 'key' idea, we must have at Havana a fortress equal to Cherbourg or Cronstadt, and then a fleet which can come out, on occasion, to meet its great adversaries in open water. And these things we cannot have without an expenditure of as many millions as it will cost to buy our elephant to begin with.

In short, our people ought to see, that all this talk about the necessity of Cuba as the key of the Gulf is sham, and cannot be carried out without a complete change in our policy, and an adoption of the systems of the great military monarchies of Europe, for which we fancy they are hardly yet prepared.

Morrissey and Heenan Have a Set To.

Heenan who pummelled, and Morrissey who was pummelled, according to the rules of the P. R., have become reconciled so far as to appear at Hayne's Theatre, in a Sparring Exhibition the other night. The crowd was tremendous.

After half a dozen pugilists had gone through the motions, and dodged, struck out, hit, and didn't hit, hammered and pummelled and fenced and parried to the full satisfaction of the highly intelligent and appreciative audience, Mr. Ottignon announced amid tremendous cheering, to the patrons of high art, says the N. Y. *Tribune*, that Mr. Morrissey and Mr. Heenan would have a set to. These gentlemen appeared and smiled upon each other with pretentous sweetness. They shook hands and commenced to play fight. Feints were frequent, but without any fainting on either side. Heenan having knocked Morrissey back several feet, and he, in his turn, having hit Heenan on the forehead, the warfare ceased for the moment. On the second round, both struck pretty actively, and stopped. On the third, Heenan struck some powerful blows which Morrissey did not return. At the close of the fourth, Heenan put in a blow which knocked Morrissey down, but as quick as lightning he lifted him up, and the sympathizer's with the widow of the late Boss Harrington cheered lustily. On the fifth, Morrissey was more cautious, but he succeeded in hitting a big blow, which Heenan returned with the assurance of his most distinguished consideration. On the sixth, seventh and eight, there were well meant and well parried blows, with the greatest skill manifested on the side of Heenan. They retired with that same ominous smile, and the loud plaudits of the assemblage."

The County of Ford.

PROSPECT CITY, April 7, 1859.

Editors Press and Tribune:

Ford County is voted off by not less than 1200 majority. So says the County Clerk of Vermillion County. M.

High Authority Appealed To.

In his charge to the jury, in Stephens' case, Judge Roosevelt said—"We have the *highest authority* for saying, 'all that a man hath will he give for his life.'" A writer in the Rochester *Union*, commenting upon this statement, says:

"Holy writ informs that 'Satin answered the Lord and said, skin for skin—yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life.'—Job ii. 4. This doctrine of the Judge may lead to several serious questions. May not an amendment to the constitution be necessary to give to Satan, in the city of New York, *higher judicial authority* than the Court of Appeals?"

Official Vote of St. Louis.

The following is the official returns of the election for Mayor, in St. Louis on Monday last:

Filley, (Republican)	[illegible]
Bogy, (Democrat)	[illegible]
Wyman, (American)	[illegible]

The Germans and Republicanism.

[From the St. Louis Democrat, 7th.]

Whilst we have no disposition to classify citizens by any term of nationality that would imply separation, we may yet be permitted to use a phraseology that will set forth our meaning in commenting upon a large part of our population who took an especially active interest in the late canvass. Wherever the contest has come up between freedom and slavery, between honesty and corruption, between principal and plunder, the citizens of German nativity have never failed in exercising their suffrage to give solid expression to a sentiment unequivocally approving the former. Themselves pioneers of free labor in fields and forests of the West, they would be false to every association of domestic life, did they withhold their hand from the progression that is securing the heart of this vast continent to the inheritance of freemen. Constitutionally inclined to an exactness of dealing and fulfillment that ensures integrity to their private business, they cannot tolerate any departure from the straightest course in public matters. Need we add therefore, as a further compliment to national traits that have shown forth so largely wherever German citizens have planted themselves in this country, that in the struggle which has just ended in the overthrow of the most corrupt clique of plunder politicians that ever victimized any community, they have been found *en masse* on the right side. It is with pride that we say that no former relations seem to have had influence to lead them astray. They have unitedly, boldly, honestly, cast their votes to sustain the cause of good government in our city.

Annexation of Canada.

[From the N. Y. Times, 7th.]

Mr. Lamont, the new Senator from the Niagara District, to-day introduced the following preamble and resolutions in the New York Legislature:

"Whereas, The Continental Congress, in their Articles of Confederation and perpetual Union between the States, signed at Philadelphia, July 9, 1778, in the 3d year of American Independence, among other things provided as follows: 'Art. XI. Canada acceding to this Confederation, and joining in the measures of the United States, shall be admitted into and entitled to all the advantages of this Union,' therefore, in order to fulfill the cherished wishes of our Revolutionary fathers, as expressed in the article aforesaid:

Resolved, That the annexation of the Canadas to the United States, with the consent of the people of those Provinces, is an object of national and great commercial importance.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby requested to take all constitutional means to effect such annexation of the Canadas to the United States.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the President, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

In presenting these resolutions, Mr. Lamont remarked that the ship of State seemed to be taking a lurch southward of late, and this proposition was only intended as an anchor to be thrown to the North, just to keep her steady.

A New Hoop Disease.

A new disease has made its appearance since the introduction of hoops. It exhibits itself in cold weather, and then is only discoverable in cities where the buildings are warmed with furnaces. Two ladies were standing over a register the other day, talking and laughing, when one endeavoring to sit was suddenly attacked and screamed violently. The other soon also tried to sit, and was attacked in the same manner. The explanation is that by standing so long over the register, their metallic hoops became heated to such a degree that when they attempted to be seated, it was like sitting on a hot gridiron. Of course they were not a great length of time getting up again, and naturally enough uttered screams—all of which would be very mysterious to a looker on, unacquainted with the mysteries of hoops.

THE OBERLIN RESCUE CASE.

Trial of the Rescuers in the U. S. District Court.

The trial of the rescuers of the negro "John," who was seized "on shares" by one Anderson Jennings at Oberlin, Ohio, in September last, and forcibly released by certain citizens of Oberlin and Wellington, was commenced in the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, at Cleveland on Tuesday last. The first witness examined was John G. Bacon, of Mason County, Kentucky. Mr. Bacon seems to be a free and easy man with a keen relish for his joke. His examination was brief and racy. He testified that John had been his slave from 1847 to 1856, but added that he did not know who owned him now. He had no intention of pursuing John, but he gave Jennings a power of attorney to capture him. He (Bacon) was not at home when John ran away. He had left John at home in charge of an Irishman named Peter—also left Peter in charge of John. [Laughter.] Did not now own any slave—except John. [Renewed laughter.] Jennings was to have one-half of the proceeds of John if he brought him back.

The next witness was Jennings himself. He is described as the type of the professional nigger-catcher—heavy and muscular, with a big neck, a villainous low forehead, and a pair of lungs adapted for terrifying niggers and general plantation roaring. Jennings said that he saw John at Wellington, and that he "had him there." [Laughter.] His narrative of the events after he "had him there," is thus reported in the Cleveland *Herald*:

Witness proceeded: He had the power of attorney at the time he had John at Wellington; attempted to take John to Columbus from Wadsworth's hotel. Had him below stairs, and saw people gathering with guns. Did not like the room he had John in; it was too large and had folding doors; got landlord to let them have a room up stairs, and took John up there. Lowe, Mitchell and Davis were assisting witness and went up with them. Don't know the defendant, Bushnell. Witness thought there were about a *thousand people* around there. [Great laughter.] They had shot guns and other arms. Met John about 2 or 3 o'clock at Wellington; people commenced gathering in pretty soon, and hung around till pretty near dark. The people inquired for the men who had the boy; a good many were let into the room; they said they had brought a sheriff to arrest us; they did not say much to us but talked to the negro; asked if he was a slave, and if he wanted to go back; the negro said he was a slave and wanted to go back, and that he was Bacon's slave. [Defendant's counsel excepted to such evidence unless the defendant was in the room at the time. The Court held that unless they did so show, the testimony was not admissable.] The negro and witness went out on a platform, and the negro was going to tell the crowd that he was going back to Kentucky, but two or three rifles were pointed up and scared the *nigger* back into the house without telling them what he went out to do. Soon after that the mob broke in a window, having got up with ladders on to that platform. Witness was holding the door of the room by a rope, and held on until he was punched, and a hole made through his hat; witness was stunned by the blow, the crowd came in, and took the negro down stairs; witness looked out of the window and saw them putting the *nigger* into a wagon that stood in front of the house. John was driven off towards Oberlin and the crowd scattered. We showed the people the power of attorney and all the papers we had. Witness had proposed, before the boy was rescued, that the crowd should go to Columbus and have an investigation about the negro, but they said that was *a little too far south*. The last he saw of John he was going pretty good speed. [Laughter.] Witness can identify only one man, Watson, a yellow man, as being in the room at Wellington.

In addition to the ignominy of catching niggers on shares, Jennings is responsible for one other act of total depravity. He alleges that he procured a boy named *Shakspeare* to entice John away with a job of digging potatoes, to a place where Jennings & Co. could seize him, and that he paid Shakspeare twenty dollars for the service!

Several other witnesses were examined, on the first and second days of the trial, but nothing was elicited in addition to the facts already before the public. Jennings admitted that he was armed at the time of the rescue with pistols, and that he brought handcuffs with him from Kentucky.

Washington News. Marriage of Mr. Eustis and Miss Corcoran.

[Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 6.

Bright threatens the Administration with vengeance for the removal of his brother from the special agency of the Post Office. Under the apprehension of his defection, the President will probably direct his restoration. His time is divided between making blunders, and imperfectly correcting them.

The real embarrassments of the President begin on the 1st of July, when payments for the [illegible] been manifested by contractors. If this is continued, Mr. Holt believes the Department can be carried on smoothly till December.

Owing to the insufficiency of the clerical force in the contract office, no comparison of the present proposals for the mail transportation, in the five Southern States, can be made with existing prices for several weeks. At least 12,000 bids have been made.

Floyd intends ordering the troops, now in New Mexico, into Arizona, and to replace them with others from the Platte region, if necessary. They are to be instructed to prevent any armed bands, whether called emigrants or not, from crossing the line, as Buchanan has reserved to himself the movement upon Sonora and Chihuahua, against which Henningsen's scheme is really directed.

The transfer of the *Union* is still suspended, waiting the President's final action, who fears to conclude the arrangement, from the apprehension that Congress will investigate and disclose the fact that the public patronage was the price paid. This obstacle has been increased by the publicity given to the transaction while negotiations were pending.

The wedding of Eustis, last night, was one of the most brilliant affairs witnessed here in many years. Notwithstanding Lent, and the absence of Congress, four or five hundred guests attended, many of whom were from distant cities. Most of the diplomatic corps were present, except the Spanish Minister. The Hon. Edward Everett came from Baltimore. The reception closed before midnight. In her beautiful and expensive costume, the bride attracted universal attention. Her outer dress was composed entirely of costly lace. She wore a necklace of magnificent diamonds. The happy couple start on Monday for New Orleans.

A Singular Community.

The Editor of the Madison (Ind.) *Courier*, in a recent journey, in Pennsylvania, passed through a settlement of Omish, or strict Mennonites, which he thus describes:

From Johnstown, Cambria County, Pa., we crossed the country through a settlement of Omish—we don't know whether to say Dutch or Germans; they have some of the peculiar traits of both, but they are not exactly either. Our road ran for nineteen miles through this settlement, and we were six hours going through it, in a hack, the body or bed of which rested upon one leather boarer and one fence rail. We had plenty of time for observation. These Omish people are steady, industrious and of course thrifty; their farms are clean, fences good, and their settlement presents an appearance which would induce any one not acquainted with their soil to believe it as rich as it is indubitably flourishing. As the want of the inhabitants are few, their tastes simple, it may be called rich. The products are hay, beef, cattle and butter, of which they export large quantities. Their barns are large, but against a bank so as to have one end of the stables under ground, weather-boarded with indifferent, knotty pine lumber of the locality, and universally painted *red*. The heat of the sun draws the pitch out of the knots, about half of the boards are knots, which, being of a different color, presents a singular spectacle. The houses are large, generally frame, with a porch in front, the roof of which is the same pitch, and an extension of the roof of the house; these are painted *red*, generally, though a few were painted a very pale sky blue. There are no shade trees, no carefully arranged yards, no flower gardens, no flowers, and no grapes; we did not see a single vine or flower in a window during that long and tedious ride.

This people have no music, no amusements, no schools; if they have churches, we did not see any of them. There are no taverns nor drinking houses, except in a small village; they are kept by "outside barbarians," and they drink no malt liquors. The young men dress like the old men, and when they reach to the dignity of a flowing beard, can hardly be distinguished from the old ones. The girls and unmarried females wear a white cotton cap, without a border; the married women a black cap—and no hoops.

The Detroit Billiard Match.

[From the Free Press, 7th.]

Fireman's Hall has been fitted up for the use of the contestants in the billiard match, and is now in readiness for the night of the 12th. The table that has been set up is taken from Whipple's, and is provided simply with a new cloth. This has been the cause of some dispute, in consequence of a difference of opinion in regard to its texture, which has, we believe, been left to arbitration. Seereiter and Phelan have alternate periods of time assigned them for practice on the table between this and the night of the match.—Both are discipling themselves in a strict manner, and Detroit men grow more confident of the success of their champion as the time approaches.

A proposition has been entertained for the admission of ladies to the hall, but it was abandoned. If such an arrangement could be affected it would be an excellent one, and would add much to the interest of the occasion. The sale of tickets is progressing.

The Foley and Cavanagh match takes place on Monday evening, when spectators will be admitted at one dollar each. This match will be witnessed by a large number, as it occurs on the evening previous to the great one, which is attracting many visitors from abroad. The same table will be used.

Wisconsin Circuit Judges.

David Noggle is no doubt elected Judge in the South-East District, over Keep, by a very large majority. Harlow Orton, in the Dane County Circuit, had no opposition, and is chosen of course. As between Taylor and Tallmadge in the Sheboygan, Fond du Lac, &c., district, and Sloan and Mann, in Larrabee's District, we have not returns enough to know the result. Taylor is probably elected.—*Milwaukee Free Dem.*, 7th.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

A Mr. Hawley, described as a traveling agent for the sale of Colton's maps, is denounced in the Georgia papers for having spoken disrespectfully of the institution of Slavery. "A proper regard for his safety," says one of them," will require a prompt exodus from our midst."

—Ex-Judge Lecompte of Kansas takes his removal hard, declares that he has borne the burden and heat of the day in the Democratic battle in Kansas, and that all pretensions to virtue on the part of a party to live oak contracts is all folderol.

—Lord Murray, a distinguished Scotch lawyer, died at Edinburgh, Scotland, in March. He was in his 81st year, and was the last, except Brougham, of those distinguished men who reflected such luster on the Scottish capital throughout the first thirty or forty years of this century—Jeffrey, Playfair, Sidney Smith, Thos. Brown, Horner and Cockburn.

—The notorious slave trader Lamar, hearing that a gentleman in Savannah, a Mr. Hazard of Providence, had written a letter to a paper in that city describing the scene at the sale of the Wanderer, called upon him, and, receiving an acknowledgment of the authorship of the letter in question, struck him in the face, and ordered him to leave the city by the next train.

—The California election is greatly exercising the Administration at the present time. The Washington correspondent of Forney's *Press* writes as follows:

Arrangements are making to send forward, by the next California mail, an immense amount of documents and money to operate upon the coming elections in that State. Gwin and Broderick are on their way home by the same line, and will reach there about the middle of April, when it will "be coats off" on both sides. Probably no canvass within the last five years, except that of Illinois, has occasioned more sensation than this. There are several adjourned questions of veracity and "honor" at issue which may lead to fatal collisions.

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

PARSONAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE.—A frame dwelling, occupied by the Rev. G. W. Brindle, pastor of the M. E. Church, was destroyed by fire on Thursday, the 17th inst., at mid-day. In addition to the loss of the building, which, however, was insured for three hundred dollars, the minister lost a valuable library, a gold watch, and some two hundred dollars, besides nearly all his household goods, and the clothing of himself and family.—*Clinton Co. (Iowa) Journal.*

A MISSOURI FARMER.—Maj. W. C. Connett living in Buchanan County, thirteen miles from St. Joseph, Mo., raised last year sixty tons of hemp, 12,000 bushels of corn, 5,000 bushels of oats, and 150 tons of hay; and in addition to this, put up 80,000 pounds of pork, and sold $600 worth of butter, eggs, fruit, &c. His net profits amounted to $12,000. Maj. Connett is a Virginian, and when he purchased his present farm, his taxes were only $1.50.—*St. Louis News.*

THE FRUIT INJURED.—Stormy March has been blowing his last breath through the nostrils of April, and so spitefully has he done it, that we shivered and cowered under the influence of his chilly farewell. Last Saturday night it turned cold, and next morning the fruit blossoms in high regions around the city were stiff with frost. Monday night it was colder still, and ice was formed a quarter of an inch in thickness. A week ago we had a prospect of an abundance of fruit; but it has been entirely blasted, we fear, by the frost.—*St. Louis News.*

GRAND RAPIDS LAND PLASTER.—Since the reduction of freight rates on plaster, on the Detroit and Milwaukee and Michigan Central Railroads, the vast beds of gypsum at Grand Rapids are being more extensively worked, and the plaster is coming into more general use among the farmers of Michigan. It is used in large quantities in Wisconsin, the principal market being Milwaukee, where it is sold at $1.30 per bbl. by the car load, or $1.50 by the single barrel. There are quite a number of dealers in Detroit, who sell this useful article to tillers of the soil, in large quantities.—*Detroit Advertiser.*

DEAD BODY FOUND.—The Dyersville (Iowa) *Mercury*, which came to hand last evening (Thursday), says that, as the paper was going to press, intelligence came that a dead body had been found near Messrs. Moore's house, on the Delhi road, about two miles east of Rockville. The following particulars are given by the *Mercury*:

"The man is supposed to have been frozen at the early part of the winter. He had on cassimere pants, blue drilling under pants, two hickory shirts and straw hat. The hair remained in the crown of the hat, and the legs in the boots; the trunk appears to have been destroyed by dogs or wolves. A plug of tobacco and shaving box, with glass, were in the pockets. The remains were buried by the people, then exhumed by Dr. Ames, of Rockville, and others, and carried away. The articles of dress are in the care of Mr. Ruddesden, at the late Parsons' Farm, where they may be seen. How far the doctor is right in his procedure, is a question between him and the coroner of Dubuque.—*Dubuque Ex. and Herald.*

QUITE A CRUISE FOR A SMALL GIRL.—About two weeks ago a small German girl came to this city, from down (somewhere near Racine, to sell [illegible] sell them, and before she was aware the boat started off and took her to Manitowoc, where she got off and was obliged to stay some days, not having any money with her. She finally got on a boat again, had her fair paid by a stranger, and was brought back to this city yesterday morning. The boat reached here very early in the morning, about two or three o'clock, and she having no money, didn't know where to go, but wandered about in the cold, and stepped in at one place where she saw a light, and begged to stay there; but there were several hard looking customers in the place, who commenced abusing her, so that she left again. She was finally picked up by Policeman DODGE, who took her to the Station House and gave her a stopping place till late in the morning, when she went off saying she could now find her way back home without any trouble.—*Milwaukee Wisconsin.*

Wagons for Africa.

[From the Concord (N. H.) Statesman, April 2d.]

Mr. S. M. Griffin, an ingenious mechanic and carriage-builder, of this city, has received an order, from a very distant market, for the construction of some carriages of a novel description. The order comes, through agents, from parties on the coast of Africa, and is for twelve or fifteen wagons, to be precisely like a model shipped, and now in the shop of Mr. Griffin. This model vehicle is made from a variety of wood, which persons having seen it do not agree in classifying—its bark, which in one or two places remains on, resembling beech, but differing in other respects from that wood. It seems to yield easily to decay, and, indeed, the order is understood to have come hither because of the superiority of New Hampshire wood, as well as the skill of her mechanics.

The wheels of this vehicle are of a "dishing" pattern, as it is termed; that is, the felloes and tires are placed about six inches outside of a line passing perpendicularly though the hub. The edges of the spokes are carved, and the whole running part is painted a dingy red. The axles are very heavy, and the draft-shaft is much like a plow-beam.

On this running part is fastened a frame-work, resembling somewhat that of the plantation wagons, which are built in this city to be used in the Southern States for drawing cotton, but the whole is of a clumsy, Dutch-like style and finish.

Such carriages are used for long caravan journeys toward the interior of Africa, and thirty bullocks are often employed in the draught of one of them. They are usually built for the great trading companies on the coast, and are frequently disposed of to the more wealthy of the natives, who are said to pay extremely exorbitant prices for them.

Gov. Wise and the Presidency.

The *National Era* of last week says:

The signal discomfiture of Gov. Wise in his efforts to supplant Mr. Hunter as United States Senator, was anything but a favorable augury of his Presidential prospects. But the desperation of the Black Democracy, and the utter hopelessness of their cause for 1860, with a Lecomptonite at their head, has gradually undermined their pride, and prepared them to overlook Mr. Wise's past errors, for the sake of his supposed "availability." We have remarked numerous signs of Mr. Wise's improving prospects, which he owes entirely to his opposition to the Lecompton fraud, concocted by his own party friends. His star, for the present at least, is in the ascendant, and we shall not be surprised if he should become the candidate of the party for the Presidency. The Southern wing of the party demand that the South shall have the next Presidential nomination, and Mr. Wise is the only prominent Anti-Lecomptonite of the party south of Mason and Dixon's line. Hence the recessity of forgiving his past eccentricity, since that eccentricity can alone secure a Southern President.

Chinese in California.

The California papers contain elaborate reports of the difficulties between the miners and the Chinese. Recent accounts from Shasta tell of violent proceedings taken by miners to expel Chinese working in the mines of that county. On the morning of the 24th of February, according to the Shasta *Courier*, three white men of that town took a company of 130 Chinamen into the Rock Creek district, for the purpose of protecting them while working. As the local regulations forbade it, no Chinamen have been working in that district for some months past. On that day a number of white miners were sent out as runners to notify the miners of the adjoining districts of the presence of the gang of Chinese in the forbidden district, and solicit aid in effecting their expulsion. About 200 miners at once responded, and the few Celestials who did not run away at once from fright were taken into the town of Shasta, marching between two files of armed miners, and dismissed at Chinatown, with the warning that they should not again attempt to work in districts where the miners' local laws forbade.

Federal Appointments in Nebraska.

[From the Omaha Republican.]

Col. A. R. Gillmore has been removed from the Land Office in this place, and Peter S. Wilson, a non-resident, appointed in his stead. Judge Miller, a non-resident, takes the place of Judge Black, who is promoted. Judge Black's habits undoubtedly demanded at the hands of the government higher reward than a mere Judgeship, and we don't in the least object to his promotion; but still we insist upon it that the government has no right to make our Territory a hospital for foreign politicians. There are good men enough here, who came out on purpose to take the Territorial appointments, and some of them have waited patiently a long time for the smallest favors.

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Give it back to the Giver—the land, boys, the land.
There's no back like the earth to deposit your labor,
The more you deposit, the more you shall have!
If there's more than you want you can give to your neighbor,
And your name shall be dear to the true and the brave.

Give me the plow, America's glory,
That fashioned the Edifice for the rich and the poor;
Let us quash of its pride with bullet and story,
While the brightness of with labor not tarnished with gore.
It was not the sword that won our best battles,
Granted with the plow-share of peace;
Gave food for our wives, our children and cattle,
But the queen of all weapons—the plow, boys, the plow.

Give me the plow, there's a magic about it
That turns the black soil into bright shining gold;
What would our Republic be without boys, without it,
When the lands lay all bare and the north winds blow cold?

Where the tall forest stood and the wild beasts were yelling,
Where our stout-hearted ancestors dared every foe,
The corn crib is raised, and man claims a dwelling;
Then thanks for our true friend—the plow, boys, the plow.

Prairie Farming in the West.

By James Caird, M. P.

Author of "English Agriculture," "Letters on the Corn Crops," "High Farming," "The War of Interests," &c.

LETTER VI.

Average Prices of Agricultural Produce in Illinois, and the Advantage in Illinois, Lands at Illinois Central Railroad Depot, Surveyed Into Farms, for Sale by the Company's Terms of Sale for Cash or Credit; Advantage Thus Given State Lands till paid for; Comparative Cost of Farming in Illinois and Farming Land in Illinois, etc., etc., etc.

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Indian Corn, per bu.,	2	3	Cheese, per lb.,	0	6
Beef, per lb.,	0	4	Butter, per lb.,	0	8

These prices may be reckoned, on an average, as about one-half the value of the same articles in England. But the cost of production in the two countries were nearly the same, the value of land of equal quality should be twice as great in England as in Illinois. It is, however, thirty times as great, and in this disparity consists the advantage which a settler may hope to reap by living land in Illinois.

The cost of production is an important element of price. Manual labor is 100 per cent. dearer in Illinois than in England; but the cost of keeping stock is 100 per cent. cheaper, and as a larger proportion of the work of the farm is done in America by horse-power and machinery than in England, the cheapness of horse labor will fully compensate the greater dearness for the dearness of manual labor. The cost of production, in so far as labor is concerned, is thus much alike in the two countries.

I have already said that wheat has proved, during the last two years, a very precarious crop. It can usually be got in well with safety on the first, and sometimes the second crop, on newly broken prairie. And it is also a pretty safe crop to follow on grass land when first broken up after having been some years laid to pasture. But Indian corn is the crop of the prairie farmer. It is the crop which can be relied on for either by selling or consuming it in the fattening of hogs. If grown within 150 miles of Chicago, it may be carried by rail to that port, there shipped to Montreal, and thence to England, where it may be delivered at 25s. a quarter, after paying all expenses, and is will then leave 1s. 8d. a bushel to the grower. At such a price there would be a demand for any conceivable quantity, as it would be the cheapest food for horses, cattle and hogs that could be had. Indian corn meal at this price would cost less than 4d. a lb.

I have now before me four detailed accounts of farms of eighty acres each, all of which show a profit, besides paying for the land itself, from the first crop. But these cases were instances during the period of high prices in 1855-6. And the value may be said of all the detailed accounts which have been recently laid before the public. I propose, therefore, to offer an estimate based on the most reliable future range of prices, and to facilitate calculations, will take 160 acres of land, the first crop wheat, and the following crops Indian corn, the future range of which will be cultivated by contract, the land fenced, broken up, sown with wheat, reaped and thrashed, and a laborer's house built, during the first eighteen months. The second and following crops shall be managed by two resident plowmen, whose wages, the cost of keeping their four horses, will be the only outlay.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Arrival of the Steamer Canada.

Three Days Later from Europe.

HALIFAX, April 8.—The Royal Mail Steamship Canada, Captain Lang, with Liverpool dates to the 26th ult., arrived this A. M.

The steamship Prince Albert, of the Galway line, arrived at Galway on the 23d ult. It will be remembered that she lost her propeller, probably off Cape Race, and was seen on the 12th under sail.

The steamship City of Baltimore, from New York March 12th, arrived at Liverpool on the 24th.

The news by the Canada is important.

Austria has consented to the proposed European Congress to settle the affairs of Italy.

The other four powers, England France, Russia and Prussia, had also consented, and the Congress would probably meet at Aix La Chappelle. Piedmont and the other Italian States were likely to be admitted. It is reported that Napoleon will represent France, and the Earl of Malmesbury, England.

The debate on the Reform Bill was progressing in Parliament. The Ministry would, doubtless, be defeated on Lord John Russell's amendment. Lord Palmerston had, however, promised to suppo t the second reading of the bill, thereby probably saving the Cabinet.

Count Cavour had arrived in Paris.

Liverpool Breadstuffs dull, but not essentially changed. Provisions quiet.

The money market more stringent. Consuls quoted on the 26th, 95¼@95⅜.

A dispatch from Vienna states that Austria on the 23d agreed to the proposed congress, and it would probably meet at Aux la Chappelle. The other powers had previously given their consent.

A private letter in *Le Nord* states that the Sardinian Cabinet has addressed a communication to the five great powers, strongly insisting on being allowed to take part in the deliberations, and a Paris correspondent of the London *Post* says that in consequence of the representations made by Count Cavour, the French government consents that Piedmont and other Italian states shall be represented at the Conference.

It is stated that Austria consented to a congress under certain conditions, but that they are not of much importance. She will, as a matter of course, insist upon a strict maintenance of the treaties of 1815, but that she will hardly object to a revision of her special treaties with the Italian States.

The French journals assume that Lord Cowley's mission to Vienna has had nothing to do with the Congress, and they credit Russia with the proposition.

The London *Star* believes that Lord Malmesbury has been appointed to represent England in the Congress.

Prince Napoleon has personally insisted upon the admission of Piedmont into the Congress, and had represented to the Emperor that in the event of Piedmont being admitted, Count Cavour will resign. The Prince previously announced his admission into the Congress, but in that event admission could not be refused to Tuscany, the Papal government and the Duchy of Parma, Naples and Madeira being naturally excluded—Naples on account of interruption of her internal relations, Madeira, because it has never recognized the Imperial Government.

The *Patrie* of this evening states that the Cabinets of London and St. Petersburg have agreed to the proposal of France to admit Piedmont, and there is hope that the Cabinet of Berlin will also consent, in which event Austria cannot disregard the wish of the next powers.

GREAT BRITAIN.—In the House of Commons on the 25th, Mr. Owen Stanley gave notice that in the event of the Reform Bill being negatived on the second reading, he should move a resolution that the measure of the Government having failed to give satisfaction, that the government was no longer entitled to the confidence of the House.

The general impression that the ministry was sure of a defeat on a division upon Lord John Russell's amendment to the Reform Bill, and there were various speculations as to the course they would adopt.

The *Times* thinks the defeat will be so decisive as to leave no excuse for the dissolution of Parliament and an appeal to the people, and calls upon Lord John Russell to have his measure ready.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

LONDON, Saturday A. M.—The liberal journals of to-day declare Lord Palmerston's speech had saved the Ministry, as he proclaimed that he should vote for the second reading of the Government Reform bill as well as Lord John Russell's resolution, merely regarding the latter as instructions for the amendment of the bill in committee.

Private accounts from Paris say that a new Credit Mobilier Bank is about to be started under the auspices of Count De Morry with the favor of the Emperor. This movement at the present juncture is regarded as an indication on the side of peace.

FRANCE.—It is asserted that Prince Napoleon will represent France at the proposed Congress.

The *Times* Paris correspondent says that notwithstanding the warlike sentiments attributed to Prince Napoleon, he has very recently written to Turin exhorting Count Cavour to calm the effervescence of the Piedmontese, and recommending a pacific solution, instead of an appeal to arms.

According to the new Gazette of Russia, the Emperor Napoleon has on several occasions lately recommended Count Cavour not to excite to war, assuring him that in no case would France go beyond the limits of her engagements.

The Bourse on the 23d and 24th, was firm and advanced to 69 f. 20c., on the 25th it was flat, and the 3 per cents declined to 68 f. 90c, for money, and 68 f. 80c, account.

SARDINIA.—A rumor had been current that Count Cavour had been succeeded as Premier by M. Alfure, but it was not confirmed.

On the 21st a picket of Austrian cavalry crossed to the Piedmont side of the Ticino, opposite Pavia, for the purpose of exploring the frontiers and afterwards returned.

SPAIN.—In the Chamber of Deputies a call having been made for the production of the papers relative to the negotiations between the United States, France, and England for the acquisition of Cuba by America, the Minister of Foreign Affairs replied that some deputies had expressed a desire to see the administration of Cuba improved, and the President of the U. S. had expressed the same wishes. The opinions were that Spain did not administer Cuba well, and that the U. S. on account of their higher intelligence had a moral duty to fulfil which was to purchase the Island.

The Government could not allow this idea about Cuba to remain uncontradicted. All government had labored to improve the condition of that island, and the present Cabinet had been constantly occupied with measures calculated to give the inhabitants of that island the share they ought to possess in their internal administration without comprising the ties which unite them to the mother country. The best reply to the representations of certain orators of the United States was the prosperity of the island of Cuba. That the question of the acquisition of the island of Cuba was imposing and menacing could not be denied, nevertheless the government declared that it felt all the security which its great natural resources were calculated to inspire. It had not, however, rendered insult for insult, as that would most probably have aggravated the question. It had conducted itself with prudence and dignity, and had not applied for assistance to any other power. If any other foreign power had offered assistance, the government would have felt grateful, but it would not have accepted it, because it did not think any aid was necessary. As no diplomatic documents existed on the question, which happily was almost terminated.

The government hoped Mr. Badia would be satisfied with the explanations he had given, and withdraw the matter.

Mr. Dodge, the American Minister, had left for Valentia and Barcelona, and intended afterwards to visit Italy. One journal states that at his earnest request, the Queen presented him with portraits of herself and the King.

Execution of Four Criminals.

BALTIMORE, April 8.—At the hour fixed for the four miserable criminals, Gambrell, Cropps, Corie, and Cyphus approached, an immense concourse of men, women, and youths poured toward the jail by every avenue leading to it. By 10 o'clock, not less than 50,000 people were crowded on the hill tops, roofs of houses and every point from which a view could be obtained. The gallows stands near the north wall of the jail, plainly visible from the high ground and even the streets in the vicinity.

The drop fell 11.7 A. M., and the four criminals paid the penalty of their crimes. No disturbance took place, and all the criminals exhibited remarkable composure and nerve.

Cropps lead in singing a hymn on the scaffold, in which the others all joined.

Gambrell in a clear loud voice avowed his innocence.

Cyphus also attested his innocence.

Cropps merely said, in a strong voice, "Good bye, all." Cropps left the following note in the hands of the clergyman, with the request that it should not be opened until after his death. It was written at 9 o'clock this A. M.—"It was me that shot Rigdon, but I have repented of it."

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Captain Montgomery is appointed to command the Pacific squadron; Capt. Inman to command the African squadron; Capt. Stribling to command the East India squadron; Capt. McIntosh to relieve Captain Stribling at the Pensacola navy yard; Captain Rudd to command the steam sloop Lancaster; Capt. Dorwin to command the steam sloop Hartford; Capt. Bell to succeed Capt. Dorwin at the Norfolk navy yard; Commander Mason to command the sloop-of-war John Adams, and Commander Hunt to command the sloop-of-war Levant.

The Mexican Liberal Government has given orders to the Montsorm Arms Co. for 5,000 breech-loading rifles and carbines.

Lord Lyons and suite, accompanied by Lord Napier, arrived here from Annapolis this evening.

The Post Office Department invite proposals for carrying the mails between New York and San Francisco from the 1st of October, 1859, to the 30th of June, 1860. Bids will be received until Saturday, April 30th. The existing contracts by Panama and Tehuantepec expire on the 1st of October.

The customs receipts for the quarter ending March 31st were about $13,000,000, estimated on the basis of returns from New York. This was Mr. Cobb's estimate. None of the authorized Treasury notes are yet due, but $13,000,000 of the old are to be redeemed before July.

Heavy Losses by Fire in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—The Levee Press fire yesterday was in the poorest part of the city. The houses were small, and the loss amounts to only $350,000.

At noon to-day Hale's warehouse, half a square in extent, on Fulton street, with a large quantity of bales of bagging, gunnies, rope and woolen goods, with eight partially occupied stores adjoining, were destroyed by fire. The loss is about $600,000.

Murderer Sentenced to be Hanged.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 7.—O'Brien, convicted of the murder of his wife at Cohoes, has been sentenced to be executed in June.

The Sickles Tragedy.

The Trial of Daniel E. Sickles for the Killing of P. Barton Key.

FIFTH DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The examination of the witnesses for the prosecution relative to the facts immediately connected with the killing of Mr. Key was resumed to-day.

The Coroner produced the bloody clothes of the deceased, several brass keys, and a Derringer pistol, the latter having been handed him by Mr. Dowser, shortly after the tragedy. Much sensation was produced thereby.

Awful Calamity.

BANGOR, ME., April 7.—Mrs. Potter, an old lady, her two sons aged 40 and 35, and a grand child aged 10 years, were burned with her house in Lee, last night. They probably suffocated, as they made no struggle. Another son saved himself by jumping from the attic window. They were the only occupants of the house.

Navigation in the Lower Lakes.

OSWEGO, April 8.—The schooner Fairfield, from Detroit, with flour and grain, and the Lively, from Toledo, with pork, arrived here last night, being the first vessels through the Welland Canal this season.

Republican Triumph in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, April 8th.—As far as heard from the majorities for Supreme Court Judge stand: For Paine, Republican, 12,390; Lynde, Democrat, 7,017. Paine is no doubt elected by a large increased majority.

Financial and Commercial.

MONETARY.

FRIDAY EVENING, April 8, 1859.

The money market is decidedly dull with no changes from day to day. We therefore repeat former quotations, viz: Exchange 1¼ and close, very; Discounts 10 ₱ cent.; Gold 1¼; Street rates nominal at 1@2 ₱ cent. per month, with few transactions.

NEW YORK.—The *Times* of the 6th instant says:

The market for money is very quiet. The rates undergo scarcely the slightest variation from 4@5 ₱ cent. at call, and 5@7 ₱ cent. as the range for discounts, first-class paper. Exchange closed for the Boston mail, early in the day, 109⅝@109¾ on London, only a moderate business for this opportunity. The Customs fall off to $54,000 to-day. The whole transactions at the Sub-Treasury are inward, $148,563; outward, $203,889 balance, $7,538,198.

COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, April 8.

The movement of Produce, &c., during the past twenty-four hours will be found in the following tables:

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE, &C.—APRIL 8.

	Flour, bbls.	Wh't, bu.	Corn, bu.	Oats, bu.	Bar, bu.	Cat. No.	Hogs, No.
By Lake	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
By Canal	1570	4229	18089	794	....	....	....
By G. U. R. R.	168	2902	1517	1461	25	89	....
By [illegible] R. R.	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]	....
By [illegible] R. R.	90	2876	....	490	....	21	1176
By C. B. & Q. R.	90	....	2000	....	....	18	3
By St. P. & F. R.	65	455	117	....	50	....	....
By C. A. & St. L.	....	880	....	....	....	....	....
Total	2380	11172	21728	2875	75	150	1176

SHIPMENTS BY LAKE—APRIL 7.

To Buffalo	1000	12000	15000
To Oswego	....	13000	....
To Montreal	3135	....	....
Total	4135	25036	15000

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS BY LAKE TO-DAY.

[illegible]

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS BY CANAL TO-DAY.

[illegible]

The *Canada*, with Liverpool dates to the 26th ult., was telegraphed to-day. Breadstuffs are reported dull, without any material change.

There was a good attendance on 'Change to-day, and a fair milling demand for wheat, which sold freely at a decline of 2@3c. After the receipts of the New York news, however, buyers withdrew, and the market closed dull, with a strong downward tendency. The sales of the day amount to about 18,000 bushels, at the following rates: No 1 Red, old receipts, $1.23; No. 2 Red, new receipts, $1.11½@1.12; old inspection No. 2 Spring, 91@92c, with 4c, storage; and new do., at 85c., delivered. There were several thousand bushels of canal wheat sold at 80@85c, delivered, and 80c. in store. Corn was 1c lower—with sales of about 12,000 at 68c. f. o. b. for Canal mixed; 69c f. o. b. for Prime River White; 68½c. f. o. b. for Prime River Yellow; and 68@68½ for No. 1 in store. Oats in better demand—both for home consumption and to ship to the lumber districts. Prices, however, remain unchanged. Rye and Barley without movement. Timothy Seed quiet with a limited demand at $1.75c. Clover very dull. Provisions inactive—though there is rather more inquiry during the past two days for Mess Pork, on account of the speedy opening of the Lake Superior trade. Hides active at former quotations. Potatoes in good suply, with a fair demand for Meshannocks, but very little for common Reds. Choice Roll butter in demand for shipment to St. Louis. Common tub dull and tending downward. Freights still scarce. Vessels were chartered to-day to take corn to Montreal at 9½, flour to Montreal at 42½c, and corn to Oswego at 6c.

DETROIT, April 6.—The *Advertiser* reports as follows:

Transactions to-day were limited to sales of about 275 bbls of flour, of all sorts, at former prices, one car load of corn at 75½ cts, a lot of choice winter wheat for milling, delivered, at $1.50, a lot of oats, from wagons, at 50 cts, and a lot of potatoes also, from wagons, at 43 cts.

MILWAUKEE.—Receipts yesterday, 557 bbls flour, 1,735 bu wheat; 194 bu oats; 227 bu corn. Wheat declined 3@4c; flour dull and lower. A vessel was taken for wheat to Buffalo at 4c.

CINCINNATI.—The receipts on the 6th were:

Flour bbls	1,067	Wheat, bu	2,737
Whisky, bbls	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, bu	[illegible]	Barley, bu	[illegible]

The *Gazette* of yesterday says:

One or two contracts for Mess Pork, maturing to-day, were settled at $17.25. There were also small sales at this figure. About 50,000 lbs. bulk Shoulders sold at 6c loose, including delivery. Bacon is obtainable, to a limited extent, at 6¾@8½c for Shoulders and Sides, but holders mostly ask 7@9c. For barrel Lard 11c is asked and 10½c offered. There is a hardening tendency in the provision market generally, but the demand is still quite moderate. Several flour contracts matured to-day, which caused some demand, and 3,000 bbls, sold at $5.40@5.50. Beyond this, very little was done, and the market must be reported dull. Whisky fell off another ½c, closing at 23½c—with a continued heavy feeling. A falling off in the offerings of Wheat caused a firmer feeling in the market, but in prices there is no quotable change. Corn steady at 73@80c. No change in Groceries. The demand is moderate.

BUFFALO.—Lake imports on the 6th were:—Flour, 4,288 bbls; Lard, 10,000 lbs; Staves, 40,000. Sales were:—1,150 bu Red Ohio Wheat at $1.35 afloat; Corn nominal at 77@78c; 400 bu State Barley at 80c.

ST. LOUIS.—Receipts on the 6th were:—Corn, 1,269 [illegible] Flour, [illegible] bbls; Wheat, 3,416 sks. Corn was in better demand, with sales of 72@75 for mixed to yellow, and white at 76@78c; Whisky, 24@24½c; Mess Pork, $16.50@17; Dry Hides, 18¼c.

NEW YORK.—Receipts on the 5th:—2,806 bbls Flour; 1,324 bu Oats. The *Courier and Enquirer* thus reviews Breadstuffs:

The trade in flour for some days past has been light and the tendency in price much in favor of the buyer. The arrivals are already more liberal, and this with other circumstances induce buyers to hold off and to unsettle the confidence of holders. The opening of the Canal a fortnight earlier than last year has also some effect. The decline from the highest point is 25@40c. per bbl. At the Exchange today there was a fair amount of sales, chiefly of low grades, for the East, but at a few cents decline from former rates—the medium and better grades were more steady in price, but dull of sale. Southern kinds are lower and dull at our quotations. Canada flour is quiet. Rye flour and corn meal are quiet and firm. In wheat there is but little demand the city mills being already well supplied. [illegible] Kentucky white sold to-day at $1.67, which is a considerable decline on former sales. A small lot of prime red southern $1.52½. The offerings of Corn have been largely increased, and the market has declined, closing dull and heavy; sales 7,000 bu yellow at 84@88c for soft to prime southern and Jersey; Western mixed is nominal at 87@88c; White 87@90c. Rye is more active and has advanced; sales 3,600 bu. at 87@91c for Jersey in store and North River afloat. Barley is very dull, the season for malting is drawing to a close, and considerable lots are on the market; sales 5,500 bu State at 65@80c, the latter an extreme price. Oats are dull; a cargo of State sold on terms we did not learn, about 58@57c.

Daily Review of Chicago Market.

FRIDAY EVENING, April 8.

[illegible]

at 74c free of storage; 700 bu No 1 at 80½c on track; 300 bu do at 66c on track [illegible]

OATS—Receipts, 2,875. Demand better, but prices unchanged. [illegible]

RYE—No receipts. Market nominal at 60c at depot.

BARLEY—Receipts, 75 bu. Market still dull. [illegible]

SEEDS—Receipts, 9,986 lbs. Market quiet. Timothy in fair demand at $1.75, with a few small lots sold at that figure; Clover dull at $5.25@5.50; Hungarian grass quiet, with sales of 100 bu at $1.50.

HIGHWINES—Receipts, 21 bbls. Market quiet and nominal at 24@24½c.

ALCOHOL—Declined 1c. Manufacturers prices 51c per gallon.

POTATOES—Receipts 794 bu. Market well supplied with a fair demand for prime qualities, but little or none for common. Sales to-day were: 300 bu Wisconsin Merinos and Reds at 60c delivered; 180 sks Meshannocks at 75c delivered; 250 bu common red, at 50c delivered.

PROVISIONS—Sales to-day were: 4,000 Hams in bulk at 8c; Mess Pork nominal at $16.50.

LARD—Nominal at 11c.

TALLOW—Scarce and in demand at 11c.

HIDES—Receipts, 66,980 lbs. Market active. Sales were: 10 Green Country Hides at 6½c; 24 Green Salted do at 8c; 75 do Calf at 12c; 7 dry do at 12c; 10 do do at 13c; 14 Green Salted Kip at 10c; 84 Dry Flint Hides at 15c; 14 do at 17½c; 44 Green Pelts at 60c@$1.20.

BUTTER—Choice roll in good shipping demand. Sales were: 50 pkgs good roll at 19c, for St. Louis; 18 kegs common, at 13@16c; choice table butter in demand at 20@22c.

EGGS—In good supply at 9@9½c.

POULTRY—Live Chickens, $2.25 per doz; Dressed do, $2.50 per doz; Live Turkeys, 8c per lb; Dressed do, 10c.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 10@10½c; Unpared Peaches, 10½@11½c; Pared Peaches, 18@19c.

CATTLE—Receipts, 150 head. Market entirely cleaned out, with buyers awaiting further receipts. Sales were:

24 head, averaging 1260 lbs. at			$4.75
34	"	1175 "	4.00
34	"	1220 "	4.75
34	"	1120 "	4.00

HOGS—Receipts 1,175. Market firm with a good demand, and none left over. Sales were:

125 head averaging 180 lbs at		$5.00
45	" 150 lbs at	5.00
24	" 185 lbs at	5.50

LUMBER &c—Receipts to-day: 302,000 feet lumber; 491,000 shingles; 12,000 posts. Shipments by Canal: 590,423 feet lumber; 121,310 shingles; 13,500 laths. Market quiet, with a good inquiry for cargoes. Sales were: cargo of schr. Meridian, from Grand Haven, strips, at $6.00—cash; cargo of schr. Racine, from Manitowoc, with shingles—on private terms.

Foreign Markets.

PER CANADA.] LIVERPOOL, March 26.

BREADSTUFFS.—The Breadstuff market was generally dull. [illegible] Flour very dull and declined 6d. [illegible] Wheat dull and steady. Western Red 5s 9d@6s 4d; do White [illegible]; Southern White [illegible]. Corn also dull, but rather easier—prices not quotably lower; White [illegible].

PROVISIONS.—Bigland & Co. [illegible] and McHenry & Co. severally quote Beef firm for good qualities, of which 1400 tierces were sold at 78@82s 6d. Pork dull and quotations nominal. Bacon dull; Cumberland brand 46s@48s 6d. Lard dull. Some offerings were made at a decline. Tallow slightly advanced; Butchers quoted [illegible].

ASHES.—The Brokers and others circulars quote Ashes steady, [illegible] pots; [illegible] pearls.

SUGAR—Sugar steady, but quiet.

COFFEE—Firm. Business limited, owing to short supplies.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—Money slightly more stringent, with an active demand. Bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £88,000 since last returns. Consols closed on Friday at 95@95¼.

LONDON, Saturday Afternoon.—Consols have receded to 95¼@95⅜, owing to an announcement of new loans on India and Russian account. American Stocks unchanged. Bell & Co. report State Stocks and Government loans in improved demand, with an active market. Railroad securities unchanged.

LATEST—Liverpool, Saturday—Breadstuffs quiet, but steady. Provisions quiet.

New York Market.

BY TELEGRAPH.] NEW YORK, April 8.

FLOUR—5@10c lower; sales 7,300 bbls at $4.45@5.50 for super State; $5.80@6.30 for extra state; $5.85@5.60 for super western; $6.40@6.55 for round hoop Ohio—closing heavy and dull. Canadian dull at $6.50@7.40 for extras. Small sales Rye flour at $3.75@4.50.

GRAIN—Wheat heavy and 2@3c lower; sales 25,000 bush winter red western and mixed Illinois at $1.40@1.43. Rye dull at 85@88c. Barley unchanged; sales 13,000 bu at 60@80c. Corn heavy and drooping; sales 1600 bu at 83@88c for the whole range, white and yellow, southern and Jersey; mixed western nominal at 86@87c. Oats lower and dull at 56@58c for State.

WHISKY—A shade firmer, with sales of 200 bbls at 26c.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and unchanged. Sales 1,350 brls at $17.70@17.75 for new mess; $17.25@17.37 for old do; $20.50 for clear; $13.62½ for prime. Beef active. Sales 1,000 brls at $6.50@7 for country prime; $8.75 for do mess; $9.50 @10.50 for repacked Chicago do. Prime Mess Beef $17@17. Beef Hams steady. Sales 600 bbls at $14.50@15.50. Cut Meats quiet, [illegible] at $11½. Bacon steady. Sales 1,000 quoted nominal at 8@8½c. Cut meats heavy. Sales 680 pkgs at 6@6½c for shoulders; 8@8½c for hams. Lard firmer at 11@11½c. Butter lower and dull at 13@18c for Ohio; 16@20c for State.

STOCKS—Lower. Mo 6's 85¼; M C S 94½; Galena 1st mortgage 73½; Pacific Mail 84½; Panama 122; C & T 24¾; N Y Central 80½; Harlem preferred 41; Galena & Chicago [illegible]; Reading 50; M S guaranteed 29; C & R I 66¼.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET.

[Abridged from the New York Tribune, April 7.]

NEW YORK, April 6.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF ALL KINDS FOR THE WEEK.

According to the reports from the several market places in the city, there have been received this week:

	Beeves.	C'ws.	Veals.	Sheep.	Swine.	Tot'l & L'bs.
Total	3,367	241	1,173	3,798	6,426	15,002
Total previous week	3,335	237	1,054	4,216	5,923	14,225
Av. pr. w'k last year	3,530	195	724	3,484	10,005	23,809

BEEVES FROM DIFFERENT STATES.

A. M. Allerton & Co., Proprietors of the Washington Drove Yards, Forty-fourth street, report the Cattle in Market from the following States:

New York	622	Iowa	260
Pennsylvania	43	Connecticut	14
Ohio	545	New Jersey	42
Indiana	1,000	Michigan	15
Illinois	845	Canada	31
Kentucky	145	Minnesota	30
Virginia	65		

NEW CATTLE.

The prices to-day are quoted as follows:

First quality	11½@12
Medium	10½@11
Ordinary	9½@10
Some extra good Beeves may be quoted at	12½@13
The general average of the market at	11 @—

It will be noticed that the only advance we have made in our quotations this week from the figures in the last report is upon the general average, which is occasioned by the improvement in quality of stock, which is equal to more than the half cent added to the average. For drovers the market is better this week than last, at the same prices per pound, because it is more lively. Both days have been clear and cool for the drovers, and cattle look well and sell at good, full weights. About 2,400 of the number at Forty-fourth street were yarded on Tuesday, and more than half of them sold, and nearly all the balance sold before dinner on Wednesday. The market was fair and good to-day for good stock, and about the same in the morning for lower grades; but as the day advanced these dragged a little heavy, and some of those who held on the hardest were obliged to concede to the market at the close.

The Illinois Cattle, this season, bring certain evidence of the poor corn crop of that State last year. The average less value, we presume, is $10 or $20 a head—a very important item of loss to that State.

From sundry conversations with some of the shrewdest operators here, we find that they have no confidence that the advance will hold over another market. There is still a large stock of distillery Cattle to come in from this State and the West, and the early opening of Spring enabling farmers to get store Cattle to grass is all probability a month ahead of most years—will enable them to feed more grain to Beeves, and thus add largely to the number of pounds.

THE HOG MARKET.

Our best information goes to show that the Hog market has not sympathised with the Beef Cattle market.

Henry D. Grant, Superintendent of Allerton's yards, writes us this morning that the market is without change since last report, both as to prices and quality; supply about the same as last week.

The quotations, therefore, will stand 6⅛@6⅝c gross for good fair killing Hogs. For stock, little or no sale at any price.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PROPELLERS CLEARING.—The Propeller Evergreen City, Capt. Chamberlain, cleared to-day for Collingwood, and the Propeller Galena for Buffalo, both with a full cargo of Flour, Wheat, Provisions and Hides.

SCARCITY OF SAILORS.—Several vessels are detained in the river, being unable to procure sailors, without paying exorbitant wages, the sailors refusing to work for less than twenty-five dollars a month, which vessel owners at present rates of freights can not afford to pay.

OPENING OF THE NAVIGATION.—Yesterday several Ferry Boats, Grand Trunk Steamers, and other small craft arrived in port. They made, however, only a poor figure for some time, as the ice-bound shores afforded them small comfort in the way of mooring. They at last found accommodation.—The weather continues excessively cold and rough.—[Montreal Gazette, 5th inst.

ST. LAWRENCE STILL CLOSED—MONTREAL, April 6.—Weather still clear and rather cold. Ice is still fast in the Lake St. Peters. Navigation will not open for a week yet.

THE OCEAN TRADE.—We hear of several vessels being wanted to carry staves from Toledo to Cadiz, Spain.

A gentleman in New York writing to a vessel owner in Cleveland, says:

"I have offered to-day a freight of pipe staves at $50 per M from Toledo to Cadiz, Spain, the vessel paying charges.—In connection with this, probably a freight of salt might be got back to Boston or New York at 10s. sterling per ton, or to Rio Grande at 35s."

The same writer also says:

"I could engage a freight of staves 1½ inches at $35 per M to New York, vessels paying all tolls."

A ship broker also writes that he is wanting two good vessels, as large as possible, for a voyage to Cadiz with staves, and probably 300 bbls fish. The Toledo Blade, in connection with this, suggests that large vessels may be taken through the Welland canal by building bulls or boxes, upon which vessels may be raised above the locks, and thus floated through.

☞ The following is a list of the vessels which passed this port yesterday:

BOUND UP—Propeller Mendota.

BOUND DOWN—Schooners Bay City, Geo. Worthington, Correspondent, Challenge, and Andover.—[Ib.

PORT OF CHICAGO.

ARRIVED.......April 8.

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CLEARED.......April 8.

[illegible]

ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL.

FRIDAY, April 8, 1859.

CLEARED.

[illegible]

ARRIVALS.

[illegible]

MARRIED.

In Mount Pleasant, Iowa, April 7th, by Bishop L. L. Hamline, [illegible] of Chicago, and Mrs. LAURA A. JONES, of the former place.

DIED.

On Thursday, April 7th, FRANK, son of J. M. and Arvilla S. Abell, aged 1 years and 7 months.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from No. 183 Monroe street.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, SS.—Cook County Circuit Court, April Term, A. D. 1859. William H. Roberson, Francis L. Van Valkenburgh, John L. Kennin, and Samuel M. Van Santvoord, use of Thomas W. McCamus, plaintiff, vs. Charles Taylor, defendant.

Public Notice is hereby given to the said Charles Taylor, defendant, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Cook County Circuit Court, dated the seventh day of April, A. D. 1859, at the suit of the said William H. Roberson, Francis L. Van Valkenburgh, John L. Kennin and Samuel M. Van Santvoord for the use of Thomas W. McCamus, plaintiffs, and against the estate of the said Charles Taylor, defendant, for the sum of thirteen hundred and one and 83-100 dollars, directed to the Sheriff of Cook County, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Charles Taylor, defendant, shall personally be and appear before the said Cook County Circuit Court, on or before the first day of the next Term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Chicago, on the second Monday of April, A. D. 1859, give special bail, and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of the said plaintiffs, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

WILLIAM L. CHURCH, Clerk.

KING, SCOTT & WILSON, Plf's Att'y. ap8-4w-c787

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, SS.—Cook County Circuit Court, April Term, A. D. 1859. Francis L. Van Valkenburgh, John L. Kennin and Samuel M. Van Santvoord for the use of Thomas W. McCamus, plaintiffs, vs. Charles Taylor, defendant.

Public notice is hereby given to the said Charles Taylor, defendant, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of Cook County Circuit Court, dated the seventh day of April, A. D. 1859, at the suit of the said Francis L. Van Valkenburgh, John L. Kennin and Samuel M. Van Santvoord for the use of Thomas W. McCamus, plaintiffs, and against the estate of the said Charles Taylor, defendant, for the sum of four hundred and thirty-two and 1-100 dollars, directed to the Sheriff of Cook County, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Charles Taylor, defendant, shall personally be and appear before the said Cook County Circuit Court, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Chicago, on the second Monday of April, A. D. 1859, give special bail, and plead to the said plaintiffs' action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of the said Plaintiffs for the sum etc., and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

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THE Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Co's Office, New York, March 15, 1859.

The stockholders of this corporation are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting for the election of thirteen Directors will be held [illegible] the 27th day of April next, at the office of the Company in the city of Toledo, Ohio, at twelve o'clock M.

WM. WALCOTT, Secretary, pro. tem.

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By the advice of my physician, to whom you had shown your process of purifying the oil, I commenced its use the last week in June. The first application allayed the itching and irritation; in three or four days the redness and tenderness disappeared—the hair ceased to fall, and I have now a thick growth of new hair. I trust that others similarly afflicted will be induced to try the remedy.

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MOLINE, Ill., Feb. 19, 1857.

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Truly yours, PHILLMAN & KEARNS, Druggists.

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Legal Notices.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—Whereas John Apel, late of the city of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, did on the twentieth day of August, A. D. 1856, make, execute and deliver to the undersigned George K. Shoenberger, a mortgage deed, bearing date the day and year aforesaid, to secure the payment of certain promissory notes [illegible]

[illegible]

GEORGE K. SHOENBERGER.

CORNELL, WAITE & JAMESON, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Chicago, March 17th, 1859. mh18 30t c605

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, George Barker and Elizabeth Barker, his wife, of Kewanee, County of Henry, and State of Illinois, made and executed to me, the subscriber, of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, a certain deed of trust of certain lands therein described, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of May, A. D. 1857, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust mentioned [illegible]

[illegible]

CALVIN DeWOLF, Trustee.

GROVES & SNYDER, Att'ys.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1859. mh19-30d c613

MORTGAGE SALE—Whereas, Nathaniel S. Bouton and Emily L. Bouton, his wife, of Chicago, Illinois, executed and delivered unto me, the undersigned Leaming H. Bradley, a certain indenture of mortgage of the premises hereinafter described, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. 1856, to secure the payment of four certain promissory notes therein mentioned [illegible]

[illegible]

LEAMING H. BRADLEY, Mortgagee.

mh3-td-c561

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, ss.—Circuit Court, of Cook County, June Term, 1859.—John H. Kinzie vs. George C. Bates, The Illinois Central Railroad Company, The Michigan Central Railroad Company, Thomas Armstrong and James Averill.—In Chancery.

[illegible]

W. L. CHURCH, Clerk.

GOODWIN, LARNED & GOODWIN, Compl'ts Sol's. ap6-4w-c667

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, T. Rush Spencer and Mary M., his wife, did on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1856, execute and deliver to William B. Ogden a mortgage conveying Lot 4, Block 32, Kinzie's Addition to the City of Chicago, Cook County, State of Illinois [illegible]

[illegible]

JAMES THOMSON, J. C. B. DAVIS, Assignees, &c.

HASBROUCK DAVIS, Att'y. mh16-1m-c587

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK County, ss. Cook County Court of Common Pleas, April Term, A. D. 1859. Mills L. Callender vs. Charles W. Cornwall and Marcus S. Morehouse.—Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to the said Charles W. Cornwall and Marcus S. Morehouse, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Cook County Court of Common Pleas, dated the 28th day of February, A. D. 1859, at the suit of the said Mills L. Callender, and against the estate of the said Charles W. Cornwall and Marcus S. Morehouse, for the sum of sixteen hundred and four and 15-100 dollars, directed to the Sheriff of Lake County, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you the said Charles W. Cornwall and Marcus S. Morehouse, shall personally be and appear before the said Cook County Court of Common Pleas, on or before the first day of the next Term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Chicago, on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1859, give special bail, and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of the said Mills L. Callender, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

W. KIMBALL, Clerk.

LUMBARD & SMITH, Plff's Att'ys. mh18-4w-c607

MASTER'S SALE.—State of Illinois, Cook County, SS.—Circuit Court of Cook Co. Washington Coughran et al., vs. George Herbert et al.—In Chancery.

Public notice is hereby given that I, L. C. Paine Freer, Master in Chancery of Cook County, State of Illinois, Special Commissioner, will, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1859, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day [illegible]

[illegible]

L. C. PAINE FREER, Master in Chancery and Special Commissioner.

Chicago, March 28th, 1859.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY of Cook, SS.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas, June Term, A. D. 1859. Rice Fry and Charles B. Phillips vs. George Pfaeffle.—In Chancery.

[illegible]

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.

HERVEY & ANTHONY, Compl'ts Sol'r. ap6-4w-c674

MORTGAGE SALE—Whereas, Joseph C. Tozer and Benjamin F. Albee, executed unto the undersigned, William A. Groves, a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the fifteenth day of April A. D. 1857 [illegible]

[illegible]

WILLIAM A. GROVES, Mortgagee.

Dated March 31st, 1859.

H. N. SNYDER, Attorney.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK County, Cook County Circuit Court, March Term, A. D. 1859. William F. Rose vs. Thaddeus Chamberlain.

[illegible]

WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.

GOODRICH, FARWELL & SMITH, Plff's Attorney.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas Adamson B. Newkirk and Lucy M., his wife, Paul Cornell and Helen, his wife, and Hassan A. Hopkins and Sarah M., his wife, all of Cook county, in the State of Illinois [illegible]

[illegible]

GEORGE WATSON, Trustee.

Chicago, April 7th, 1859. ap8 c714 10t

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas Philo H. Thompson did, on the first day of October, A. D., 1853, make and execute, to Ezra B. McCagg, a mortgage, which was duly filed for record [illegible]

[illegible]

ERASTUS O. GRANT, Assignee of Mortgage.

B. F. JAMES, Att'y for Assignee.

Chicago, April 6, 1859. ap7 3m c 696

MASTERS'S SALE—State of Illinois, Cook County. Circuit Court, Cook County, in Chancery. Chicago, March 28th, 1859. Daniel Goes and William B. Phillips vs. James T. Hoyt.

Public notice is hereby given that I, L. C. Paine Freer, Master in Chancery, of Cook County, State of Illinois, in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause [illegible]

[illegible]

L. C. PAINE FREER, Master in Cancery, Cook County.

mh29-30t-c633

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF THE CHICAGO, ST. PAUL AND FOND DU LAC RAILROAD.—Whereas, The Chicago, St. Paul and Fond du Lac Railroad Company, a corporation duly constituted under the laws of the States of Illinois and Wisconsin, executed and delivered to the undersigned, James Winslow, of the City and State of New York, a Trust Deed or Mortgage, bearing date the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five [illegible]

[illegible]

JAMES WINSLOW, Trustee.

Dated New York, March 22d, 1859. mh28-td-c613

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the performance of the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage executed to the undersigned [illegible]

[illegible]

HIRAM A. TUCKER, Mortgagee.

Chicago, Feb. 24, 1859.

HOYNE, MILLER & LEWIS, Attorneys.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK county, ss.—Cook county Court of Common Pleas, April Term, A. D. 1859. Sarah Walker vs. Theodore B. Hamilton.—Distress for Rent.

[illegible]

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.

HERVEY & ANTHONY, Pl'ffs Att'ys. ap6 c669 4w

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Rufus P. Burlingame did, by his deed of indenture bearing date the 9th day of November, A. D. 1857 [illegible]

[illegible]

JOHN ARMSTRONG, Assignee.

Chicago, March 15, 1859.

WILLIAMS, WOODBRIDGE & GRANT, Att'ys.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, S.S.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas, June Term, 1859. Charles D. Rothing vs. Joseph Henritz, William Henritz and Susan Henritz.

[illegible]

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.

A. F. C. MILLER, Compl'ts Sol'r. ap6-30d

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY of Cook, SS.—Circuit Court of Cook County, March Term, 1859. Charles Dangling vs. Philip Larmon, John B. Knight and E. B. Kennedy.—Petition for Mechanics Lien.

[illegible]

WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.

HERVEY & ANTHONY, Compl'ts.

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NOTICE.—Sewerage Commissioners Office, Chicago, April 4, 1859.

The Board of Sewerage Commissioners have reserved all [illegible]

J. D. WEBSTER, Acting Com'r.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Illinois Stone Company will be held at the Company's Office in Lemont, Cook county, Ill., on Tuesday, the 3d day of May, 1859, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors, and transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

ap8-c711 lm J. W. McGINNISS, Sec'y.

Railroads.

GREAT WESTERN MAIL ROUTE.

On and after Sunday, April 11th, 1859, Passenger Trains will leave the Wells street depot daily, (Sunday excepted) as follows:

GALENA & CHICAGO UNION R. R.—MAIN LINE. For Freeport, Galena, Dunleith, Beloit, Janesville and St. Paul.

Passenger and Mail	9:30 am
Night Passenger	11:30 pm
Elgin, McHenry, Crystal Lake and Richmond	4:30 pm

CHICAGO, FULTON AND IOWA LINE. FOR DIXON, FULTON AND CENTRAL IOWA.

Through Passenger	9:00 am and 9:00 pm
De Kalb Passenger	4:00 pm

Two Through Trains will leave the Central Depot at foot of Lake street, as follows:

FOR GALENA, DUNLEITH AND ST. PAUL.

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Leave Fulton 1:30 am and 2:00 pm—arrive in Chicago at 8:45 pm and 4:30 am.
Leave DeKalb 4:00 am—arrive in Chicago at 8:15 am

BELOIT AND MADISON RAILROAD.

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Leave Elgin at 7:30 am—arriving in Chicago 9:15 am.

Passengers for all points on the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad, and Fulton Lines, should take the trains from Wells Street Depot.

One of Woodruff's Patent Sleeping Cars will leave Central Depot nightly with 9:30 pm Train for Dunleith.

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Through tickets can be bought at the following offices: [illegible] and at the Central and Wells street Depots.

JOHN B. TURNER, President.

E. A. HALL, Superintendent.

H. H. POSTER, General Ticket Agent. ap8

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C. M. GRAY, General Western Agent.

JOHN D. CAMPBELL, Gen. Supt. ap6

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On and after Sunday, November 28th, trains will leave the Great Central Depot, foot of South Water and Lake streets as follows:

St. Louis, Cairo and New Orleans Express ....11:00 am. (Daily, Sundays excepted.)

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W. P. JOHNSON, General Ticket Agent.

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CHICAGO.

City Debt—Construction Bonds—First Step Towards Bankru[ptcy]

A determined effort is on foot to in[duce the] City Government to issue construction [bonds] in payment for local improvements. [It is] proposed is, that whenever an impr[ovement] is ordered, to be paid for by special ass[essment] upon the property benefited, the city [shall is]sue special bonds for the amount pay[able out] of the City Treasury, the sums thus pa[id to be] reimbursed when the assessment is co[llected]. It is also proposed that the city issue b[onds to] pay the balance due contractors for d[redging] and widening the North Branch above [the] avenue. We understand that this pr[oject is] being urged upon the Council with gr[eat per]tinacity. All persons who are now c[ontract]ors for city work, and all who expe[ct to be] hereafter, are interested in having th[is scheme] adopted, as it will inevitably lead to [a mag]nitude of jobs, high prices, and promp[t pay]ment.

We say to the Council, and especially [the Re]publican Aldermen, beware of this sch[eme of] the contractors. It will prove, if carri[ed out,] the swift forerunner of a bankrupt Tr[easury] and ruined credit. There is but one sa[fe rule] in regard to improvements of this cha[racter,] and that is, to pay as we go. If we are t[o have] any change from the mode heretofore a[dopted,] let it be the very opposite of that pro[posed.] Instead of paying contractors out of th[e City] Treasury, and thus rendering the collec[tion of] special assessments more slow and un[certain] than ever, let no improvement be unde[rtaken] until collections are made and the mone[y is in] the possession of the city. Such policy [may] of course be unpopular with contractor[s, but] the people will hail as benefactors to th[em] the Common Council by which it is inau[gurat]ed. No set of men ever had a better c[hance] to make themselves popular than the m[embers] of the present Council have, by turning [a deaf] ear to the solicitations of contractors an[d their] little army of underlings, and establishi[ng the] policy of ordering no work to be done [until] the money to pay for it shall have be[en col]lected.

Money obtained by borrowing, or [by the] issue of construction bonds is easily exp[ended,] and the tax-payer only becomes aware [of the] burden, at the maturity of his paper. [Under] pretence that this system will lessen th[e cost] of city improvements is entirely falla[cious.] On the contrary, it holds out inducemen[ts for] ordering improvements that are not abs[olutely] demanded by the public necessity, and [extrava]gance of this character will soon beg[et ex]travagance as to the cost of the work. [When] the assessment rolls are first collected, [the] city authorities are then in a condition [to se]cure the work at fair rates; there w[ill be] a healthy competition after the job, an[d no] trading or intriguing among contracto[rs to] gouge the city and divide the profits.

If our city enters upon this policy, her [bank]ruptcy becomes inevitable. See how i[t will] work in practice. As contractors wi[ll get] their pay directly from the City Treasu[ry or] in bonds for which the Treasury is b[ound,] there will, of course be no special pro[vision] for the collection of assessment rolls. [These] collections will be sadly neglected, and [the] amount of construction bonds issued over [the] aggregate of collections made, will grow [lar]ger and larger every year.

Upon this sum the city will have to p[ay in]terest, which by the action of courts in s[etting] aside assessments for irregularity or other c[auses,] both principal and interest become a final c[harge] upon the Treasury, and thus all the pro[perty] of the city will be subjected to a tax to p[ay for] local improvements. The amount ma[y be] small in the beginning, but year by year i[t will] grow in magnitude, until, like New York, [the] city will have expended millions of dolla[rs in] this way, with nothing to show for it b[ut a] mass of uncollected assessment rolls. [Most,] if not all, of these will have to be tested, [one] by one, before the courts; and the small [pro]portion of them which will be ultimately [col]lected after years of litigation, will be in[suffi]cient to liquidate the expenses incurred b[y] the city and the interest which she has pa[id on] the original sum. Such has been the e[xpe]rience of New York; such will be ours [if we] adopt this ruinous system in carrying out [our] city improvements.

We trust our Common Council will rem[em]ber that they are the representatives of [the] tax-payers and not of the contractors. [The] latter are in a position to take care of th[em]selves, their interests will certainly pro[mpt] them to do so; the former are at the merc[y of] those who get the public jobs, unless protec[ted] by the Council. We especially urge Rep[ubli]can Aldermen to be on the alert to defeat [this] scheme of the contractors. They are la[rgely] in the majority in the Council, and will be [held] responsible for whatever action is taken [upon] the subject. The Republican party in Chi[cago] is pledged to economy in the city governm[ent.] Let the Republican Aldermen, one and all, [set] their faces like a flint against any and [every] debt-creating policy.

ANOTHER ORGAN.

Report will have it that the unterrified [De]mocracy of Cook County are about to c[om]mence the publication of a third Democ[ratic] paper—a rival at once of the *Herald* and [the] *Times*. The dissatisfaction of the party [in] consequence of the *Times'* policy touching [the] late Judicial election, is said to be at the [bot]tom of the movement now on foot. But th[ere] are older sores than that which have la[tely] been touched anew. The unanimity [with] which the Democrats hereabout came u[p to] the support of Douglas, in opposition [to the] Administration, hurried off a great many [of those] who could not resist the rush made by [the] Douglas' friends. They are anxious, th[ough] nominally in the Douglas ranks, for a re[con]ciliation with the body of the party. T[hey] have been dissatisfied with the course of [the] *Times*, from the first. They deprecate its c[on]stant attacks upon the Democratic organ[iza]tion, which make it more a personal th[an a] party organ; and they appear to be r[eady] for a change. Pride forbids their going o[ver] to the views of the *Herald*; although th[eir] views are not inconsonant with their o[wn.] All such will support the new enterprise, [a] compromise, though we doubt if there [are] enough of them to keep a respectable jou[rnal] alive. Newspapers which are the result [of] anything less than a wide public demand [are] usually short-lived, weak and venomous.

THE CITY SALARIES.

The city salaries for the municipal year[, as] reported by the Finance Committee of the C[oun]cil on Saturday, will be found in another col[umn.] The tax-payers will unanimously approve o[f the] reduction of twenty-five per cent. all arou[nd] from previous figures. It may hardshi[p] wrought by this retrenchment, we apprehe[nd] will be among the patrolmen of the police fo[rce.] We think ten dollars a week is not too much [for] able-bodied and capable men, though we [are] aware that there is constant application [for] places at even eight dollars. The general [scale] of the salaries for the coming year is high[ly] commended in those who accepted nominati[ons] and received the votes of the people on a [plat]form of Economy and Retrenchment. W[e re]gard this step as the most important [yet] taken by the new city government, and the [peo]ple will coincide with us that it is honorable [and] satisfactory.

The Fry Divorce Case.

HARRISBURG, April 8.—The notorious [Fry] divorce bill was killed in the House to-day [by a] vote of 71 to 8.